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THIRTY-TWO PRISONERS PUT ON TRIAL AT NANAIMO COURT HOUSE ARE CHARGED WITH RIOTING; FIRST EVIDENCE TAKEN

Anxious Women and Children Collect Early Outside Building
and Crowd Into Court room; Bearded and Powder-
Marked Prisoners Take Stand in Jury Box

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—Long before the hour set for the preliminary hearing of the charges against thirty-two strikers accused of riot on August 11, the crowd of anxious women and children began to collect outside of the courthouse and the moment the doors were opened they surged into the building, completely filling the little gallery and overflying into the corridors and hallways. Grouped around the maple-paneled body of the court, special policemen stood awaiting the prisoners who arrived through the swinging doors on the right side of the room at 9.30, having been escorted from the jail by soldiers. As each man entered his eyes turned involuntarily to the gallery in search of friends and relatives. They were greeted with smiles of encouragement and waving handkerchiefs from the women and nods by the men in the gallery.

As the accused filed into the jury boxes which served the purpose of a prisoner's dock, they did not look like criminals in spite of the week's growth of beard that adorned nearly every face. They showed the marks of their calling in their broad shoulders, rugged features and calloused hands, while powder-marked faces told eloquent stories of the battle for life in the mines. Some of them showed the nervous strain under which they were laboring in their bloodshot eyes and blanched cheeks, while the nervous clenching of hands showed that the others also felt the nervousness that their faces did not portray.

Magistrate Simpson entered the court promptly at 9.30 and on the application of Mr. Shobotham warned the spectators against any demonstration, saying he would clear the court on the slightest unnecessary noise being heard. The information charging the thirty-two men collectively with rioting was read and was objected to by Clarence Darling, counsel for the defence, who declared that the men could only be tried on the charge of which they were arrested, which was of being participants in an unlawful assembly, but was overruled by the magistrate. Several further objections on the part of the defence in regard to hearsay evidence and conversations with other witnesses were of a similar fate. His worship said that he would allow every scope to the counsel in putting evidence, as he wished to go into all the details of the alleged offences. Mr. Shobotham, anticipating the objection, excluded all the witnesses for the crown and asked for an order to send the witnesses for the defence from the hearing of the court.

Mr. Darling answered that he knew of no witnesses other than the prisoners themselves, unless some present volunteered to give evidence.

Jacob Neen, chief of police, was the first witness called. He described trying to disperse a crowd on Fry street, near the Western Fuel Company's property. Two special policemen were being annoyed by the mob, and when he ordered the men to clear the walk and go off the street, Robert Haddow answered that they would not. The witness detailed taking home several strike-breakers in an automobile, the crowd, he asserted, stoning the machine as it passed, hitting him and a man named Bell. Later he returned and found an assembly outside Patterson's house. Stones were being thrown and several windows were broken. He identified several prisoners as being in the crowd.

Cross-examined by Mr. Darling, Chief

Neen said that he had not read the riot act. He thought that it should have been read, but although he was aware that he had the authority to do so he did not think that it was as important as taking the strike-breakers home. He did not make any attempt to move anyone else, read the riot act nor had he received any complaints regarding the attitude of the crowd.

Mr. Shobotham asked several questions on re-examination, but when Mr. Darling wished to further cross-examine the magistrate, who had but a few moments before remarked that he wished to investigate the whole matter fully, denied him the right to do so.

Constable John Shiras produced a list of names of those present at the time of the gathering on Fry street and at the Patterson home. He gave further details of the activities of the crowd on Fry street, characterizing Haddow and Isaac Story as the ringleaders. The crowd took away the badges and buttons of two special police and later turned and went up Parquhar street toward the Patterson home. He saw the accused, Wardill, throw a stone at the automobile in which the strike-breakers were being escorted home by Chief Neen. He described the damage done to the Patterson house.

In cross-examination the constable said he saw one man lying on the grass before the crowd came up and he was then part of the crowd. He heard someone tell the crowd to keep quiet but the appeal was no good. Of the others whose names he mentioned he could not give any specification of disorder. One man, Styles, who the constable said was in the crowd, interrupted indignantly.

"I wasn't there,"
So surprised was the court that it had no rebuke to offer.
At Patterson's house the constable asked Arthur Jordan to get the best he could. On numerous occasions he had seen Jordan keep the crowd quiet. All he could say of Jordan was that he was there. He would not swear as to who took part individually in the noise.

Constable Wallbank was next called. He corroborated the testimony given by Shiras in regard to the actions of the crowd. David Purre, one of the accused, lived next door to Patterson's house and might have been on his way home when seen in the mob, although the witness suggested that if so he was taking a long time about it.

Constable James Robertson was sworn and gave similar testimony to the previous witnesses. A sharp discussion took place between counsel when Mr. Darling, in cross-examination, asked the witness who stated he had considerable experience as an officer in riots, whether or not in his opinion the riot act should have been read. Magistrate Simpson again upheld the prosecution and disallowed the question.

The cases are proceeding.
At the offices of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company, operators of the Jingle Pot colliery, it was stated this morning that while the rumor of the intention of the authorities to prohibit the use of powder in the mine had been heard by the company officials, no direct information had been made to them, and they intend to go ahead with the regular operation of the mine to-morrow morning when the first powder will be used, unless the soldiers stop it.

paratus and fixtures worth saving have been brought out. They now have several hundred men at work at Cumberland, and when the 150 from Extension arrive will have a number almost equal to those at work before the strike. Ladysmith has been dependent on the Extension mine for its existence, and the effect on business will be crushing. Eight hundred men working at the Extension mine resided in Ladysmith. With the mine closed down and no prospect of a settlement, the union men will have to move. Prospects of a settlement with the Canadian Collieries are practically nil. The trials which were expected to open here to-day have been adjourned to Thursday, when 60 men will face one charge of rioting. Magistrate Stewart will conduct the preliminary hearing, which is not expected to last over one day.

cabinet and the city council were present.

BY ROARING FIRE THEY DISCUSS THAW

Long Fight Believed Likely in
Courts Over Deportation
Proceedings

JEROME WILL NOT EXPRESS OPINION

Thaw Engaged in Publicity
Campaign With Newspapers
in Vermont

THOMPSON NOW HAS COUNSEL AND COMFORT

Sherbrooke, Aug. 26.—The possibility of a long drawn out fight in the courts over the constitutionality of Canada's immigration act, under which it is proposed to deport Harry Thaw, was the favorite theme to-day of both factions gathered at Sherbrooke.

Going over the situation informally, William T. Jerome and District Attorney Conger, of Duchesne county, sat by a roaring wood fire in the Magog House, the storm centre since Thaw's arrival, of nearly all conferences about him.

"I can't express an opinion on every theoretical defence suggested by Thaw's lawyers," said Jerome. "We hope to get him back to Mattawan, where he belongs, but it does look as though we were in for a siege."

Thaw continues to show little interest in anything except his publicity plans. He is mailing and telegraphing to papers in Vermont, where, notwithstanding the immediate employment of counsel here, he apparently expects to be deported.

"Gentleman" Roger Thompson has not receded from his determination not to "equal" and tell about his driving Thaw from Mattawan in the black out. His threat last week to tell all resulted in the immediate employment of counsel for him by the Thaw family, and in other ways Roger has been made so comfortable for the time being that he prefers to say nothing.

Thaw's many lawyers, fearful lest he hurt his case with the erratic conduct of his self-planned press campaign, shut him off from all interviews to-day. They obtained from the sheriff an order to the governor of Sherbrooke jail that no one should see Thaw except in the presence of someone of his counsel.

The order serves two purposes. First, it prevents Thaw from giving out more rambling interviews, except surreptitiously, by messengers; second, it would circumvent any secret attempt to obtain from him a statement in which he might inadvertently reveal something about the plot resulting in his release from Mattawan.

Although Thaw's counsel insist they will produce Thaw in the superior court to-morrow morning on the writ of habeas corpus and argue that his detention in Sherbrooke on the present commitment is illegal, it would not surprise those who have followed the case that the opposition discloses its hand.

Mattawan, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Dr. R. F. C. Kleb, head of Mattawan state hospital, left late last night for Sherbrooke, to assist in the efforts to have Harry K. Thaw deported into New York state.

EIGHT GET POSSIBLES IN GORDON CUP MATCH

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—At 4 o'clock this morning the rain came down in torrents, but the soldiers suffered not at all, and before the shooting started there was a nice cool air. It went down to 40 at night, and the light suited many of the shots. The first match was the Walker at 500 yards, and the shooting was generally very good.

It was decided in the Gordon match, 600 yards, that the eight possibilities were Private H. Auld (90th), Maj. Dillon (24th), Maj. A. Elliot (12th), Pte. J. Gray (Q. O. R.), Maj. P. Jardine (12th), Staff-Sgt. W. Mills (8rd V. R. C.), Q. M.-S. Wallace (P. A. M. O.), Sgt. G. Perry (Q. O. R.) shall shoot off on Friday for cup and medalion. There were 709 entries in this match.

STATUE FROM GENOA.

New York, Aug. 26.—The colossal statue of Verdi, by Orazio Gossain, of Milan, which is to be erected in San Francisco as the gift of its Italian-American citizens, reached New York on the steamer Toros to-day from Genoa. The statue is of black and red marble and bronze, weighs fifty tons and is in twenty-two cases.

SIR GILBERT PARKER COMES TO PROVINCE

Novelist Has Interests in British Columbia and Seeks
Matter for Book

HIS FIRST VISIT IN TWENTY-THREE YEARS

Expects to Find Contrasts and
Wishes to Note Them for
Himself

DECLINES OPINION ON CANADIAN NAVY POLICY

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Gilbert Parker, a novelist and member of the imperial parliament is making his present trip to Canada almost solely to look after his interests in British Columbia, and also to write a novel on the Pacific coast. He passed through Ottawa on Sunday, and had a few minutes' talk with the Times correspondent here.

"I have property in Vancouver and in Central British Columbia, and I regard both as very valuable. Although I have not paid a visit to British Columbia in twenty years I keep in close touch with affairs on the coast. No I desire to note the contrast since 1890 myself. Up to the last two or three years attention has been directed to the prairie provinces. But British Columbia is evidently coming into its own. The Englishman has a great liking for mixed farming, and that is the kind of thing he can engage in in British Columbia if he is looking for it."

Sir Gilbert left last night for Banff, and will proceed a week later to Vancouver and Victoria for a fortnight. Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto will be visited upon the return journey, and Sir Gilbert expects to be back early in October.

Asked about the naval question, Sir Gilbert diplomatically said: "Of course the question whether Canada contributes to imperial naval defence is a matter that concerns me greatly, but as to the method of that contribution I could not fairly express myself here. Where there is such a grave difference of opinion as to how Canada shall take her share, whether by her own navy or by direct contribution to the British exchequer there is no question as to Canada's desire to take her share in imperial defence, the only question is that of method."

DEATH RESULTS FROM LEAVING MOVING CAR

Resident of Eburne Collapses When
Being Taken Home
After Fall.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Sudden and dreadfully tragic was the death last night of Mrs. Peel, whose home is on Townsend road, Eburne. She was the victim of a curious street car mishap, but the tragic part of her death is that she believed herself unhurt, and those who witnessed the accident also believed her to have had a most miraculous escape. As it turned out, however, death was delayed only for a few hours.

Mrs. Peel collapsed suddenly while talking in the automobile which was conveying her home after the accident, and died very soon after entering her house.

At 8.45 p.m. the car was running eastward along Fourth avenue at the Bureline crossing, when Mrs. Peel suddenly tried to get off and was thrown heavily down on the street. The conductor had been forward seeing that the line was clear of Eburne cars before crossing the tracks. Mrs. Peel was picked up by several witnesses of the accident, and the car meanwhile sped on its way.

WIRELESS IS USED IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Wireless waves over the Behring Sea to-day are calling a revenue cutter to start on a two-thousand-mile race against death. With the squadron cruising in the broad blue waters of the Arctic Circle, a fleet ship will be found to get Fred M. Chamberlain, a government naturalist at St. Paul Island, and take him down to Seattle in time, it is hoped, to save his life.

Chamberlain, a bridegroom of a year, went to St. Paul's island to take the seal census for the department of commerce. He was stricken with heart disease.

WILSON DELAYS READING OF MESSAGE HUERTA WIRES WASHINGTON ELEVENTH HOUR REQUEST FOR DELAY OF ONE DAY

Proposals Taken to Mexico by John Lind Included Cessation
of Hostilities and Definite Armistice; Early and Free Elec-
tion in Which Huerta Would Not Be Candidate
for Presidential Chair

President's Representative Remains in Mexican Capital to
Continue Negotiations for Solution of Difficulties
Between Republics

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—At 10 o'clock this morning an official message was received from the Huerta government, asking President Wilson to delay his message to congress for another 24 hours. It was taken under consideration at a conference between the president and Secretary Bryan.

Later to-day President Wilson postponed until to-morrow delivery of his special message to congress on the Mexican situation. His action was taken at the request of Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Eleventh-hour developments in the Mexican situation to-day postponed delivery of President Wilson's special message to congress until Wednesday and indicated that the Huerta government, after all, might withdraw or modify its rejection of the proposals of the United States.

At the request of Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, which was based on supplementary suggestions by John Lind, adviser to the American embassy in Mexico City, President Wilson consented to postpone his address to congress until 1 o'clock Wednesday. It was officially announced in that connection that in no case would the United States withdraw from the basic principles of its position, paramount among which is a consistent refusal to recognize Huerta.

Official announcement was made of the original proposals by the United States presented to Huerta by Lind. They were:

- 1.—Cessation of hostilities and a definite armistice.
- 2.—An early and free election.
- 3.—Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate.
- 4.—Agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.

On the proposals the Huerta government at the last moment asked further time for consideration, and on certain supplementary suggestions to Mr. Lind, the nature of which is not being divulged, the request for a postponement was made.

White House officials stated positively that Mr. Lind has not been recalled from Mexico City and added that if he had left for Vera Cruz it would be for only a short visit. He is expected to return to Mexico City to continue the negotiations.

London, Aug. 26.—The difficulty in the mission of John Lind to Mexico was from the beginning that the American government had nothing to offer to Provisional President Huerta if he acceded to its request, comments the Westminster Gazette in an article on the Mexican situation to-day.

"The government organ adds: 'It is easy to smile at the position in which President Wilson and Secretary Bryan find themselves, but it is no worse than the position in which the European powers have been landed by the refusal of Turkey to respect the Treaty of London.'"

WESTERN FUEL CASE IS CALLED IN COURT

Charge of Weight Manipulation at
San Francisco Against Coal
Mine Company.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Western Fuel case will be called for trial to-day in the United States district court. All three were bracketed in public notice when U. S. Attorney J. L. McNab resigned, charging that prosecution was delayed by political and personal influence.

Those indicted in the Western Fuel case are: John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company; James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; John L. Schmidt, treasurer and director; Robert Bruce and Sydney V. Smith, directors; Fred O. Smith, superintendent; Edward J. Smith and Edward H. Mayers, weighers.

The offence charged is that the company by manipulating its showing of weights, cheated the government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, over a period of years, in duties on imported coal, and that this fraud was a criminal conspiracy. Two years' imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000 or both is the maximum penalty.

TWENTY REPORTED KILLED.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Twenty persons are reported killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Lynchburg. Va. General officers of the line here have no details.

JOHN LIND



President Wilson's personal representative at Mexico City.

FLOUR RATE CAUSES STIR AMONG MILLERS

Predict Increased Price to Small Buyer
and the Consumer When
Freight Effective.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Local millers are furious over the increase flour freight rates which the Dominion Railway Commission approved. They say that the increase works out at from 25 to 66 2-3 per cent over present rates, according to the mileage, and they affirm that it will be the biggest factor that has operated for some time past to increase the cost of living.

They say they will not pay the difference but that the consumer will have to bear the burden, and that it will do much to hurt the trade of the Dominion. Pre cent profits on flour are small all round, they declare, and if the present rates are put up the profits will be smaller still, while the price of flour to both the small buyer and the consumer will go up out of all proportion.

SOCKEY SALMON RUN CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Humpbacks Run Beginning; Silvers
Will Follow After Sep-
tember 15

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 26.—The last of the 1913 sockeye salmon run is in. The season closed at midnight last night.

The last acow of the day from the various traps in the straits brought in a count 10,000 yesterday along with thousands of humpbacks now beginning to take the place of sockeyes in large numbers. Careful estimates made of the pack show that it has exceeded the packs of 1901, 1905 and 1909 by several thousand cases. A heavy run of humpbacks is now on, and the silvers will come after September 15, when the humpback season closes.

The number of fish taken may not be so much greater than in former quadrennial runs, but the improved machinery now in use has enabled the canneries to care for the fish as taken from the water.

TELEGRAPHERS OF GRAND TRUNK ASK ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The department of labor has under consideration an application for the creating of a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, it was announced to-day, to deal with matters in dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its 1,300 telegraphers. The operators have been in recent conference with the company relative to the adoption of certain changes.

JAPAN OPPOSED TO GERMAN ALLIANCE

Revelation in Excerpts From
Diary of Late Count Tadasi
Hayashi

THREATENED TO FORM TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Subject Discussed at Length
With Late King Edward
at Osborne

LORD LANSDOWNE IN FAVOR OF THIRD PARTY

London, Aug. 26.—The revelation that the diplomatic negotiations which finally resulted in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, was first contemplated as an Anglo-German-Japanese alliance, and which Germany was largely instrumental in starting but was shut out by Japan, is made in the diary of the late Count Tadasi Hayashi, former Japanese ambassador to Great Britain and twice foreign minister, part of which has just come to light.

The excerpts, the authenticity of which are not questioned, are expected to have a tremendous influence in European politics, as showing the desire of the British government for an alliance with Germany. The Jiji Shimpo, of Tokio, printed portions of the Hayashi diary but the Japanese government prohibited further publication and the censor suppressed telegrams sent by foreign correspondents in Japan reporting details.

The diary showed that the British government, under the premiership of the late Marquis of Salisbury, was in favor of the inclusion of Germany, but that Japan opposed it. Count Hayashi, in order to bring about the Anglo-Japanese alliance, hinted that Japan was ready to ally herself with Russia. If Great Britain was unwilling, Baron Hermann von Eckhardt, a charge d'affaires of the German embassy in London, according to the diary, made several visits to Count Hayashi during the spring of 1911. In proposing the formation of a triple alliance between Great Britain, Germany and Japan, he said he knew that the British government and such personages as Joseph Chamberlain, Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, the Duke of Devonshire and the Marquis of Salisbury were in favor of it. He added that King Edward, Emperor William, and Imperial Chancellor von Buelow had long conversations on the subject at Osborne and were anxious for such a triple alliance.

Count Hayashi finally approached Lord Lansdowne, then British secretary of state for foreign affairs, officially suggesting an Anglo-Japanese agreement on policy in China. Lord Lansdowne in reply said he thought a third power should be included. A programme was roughly drafted at that time and this afterward became the treaty of alliance.

Japan suggested that a third party should be omitted from the alliance because Anglo-Japanese interests were identical.

MISSIONARY IS KILLED BY FANATICS IN CHINA

Tragedy Was Duplication of Father
Lang's Death One
Year Ago.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Father Francis Bernat, of San Francisco, a missionary, met death at the hands of Chinese fanatics in a remote region of North Shensi on June 13 last, according to mail advices which reached here yesterday. The message stated that Father Bernat and a servant were travelling in Shensi when they were attacked by members of the Chinese society of the elder brothers, a dreaded confederation of Chinese that has opposed the march of christianity in the Orient by murder and mutilation.

Both the missionary and his servant were killed. The tragedy occurred on the day of the feast of St. Anthony, and on the same date, just a year ago, another priest of the order, Father Peter Lang, gave up his life in the same manner at the hands of members of the Chinese organization. Father Bernat was a native of Barcelona, Spain. He entered upon his missionary work in China five years ago.

FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 26.—Earl, 18 year-old son of John Sheets, editor of the Blaine Journal, was killed yesterday about 1.30 at Blaine, when a Great Northern freight train passed over him, completely severing his head from the body. No one saw the accident, but it is believed the lad started to crawl under the train to get to a cannery where he had worked for several days, to draw his pay. Coroner Thompson went to Blaine to investigate and determined that the lad's death was purely accidental.



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SHEEP RAISING PAYS IN OKANAGAN VALLEY

Industry Demonstrated and Flock to Be Increased to Three Thousand

Vernon, Aug. 24.—Sheep raising on a large scale may be made an entirely successful and eminently profitable industry in the Okanagan valley in British Columbia, according to George Heggie, of Vernon, who has himself demonstrated the feasibility of the project.

In the spring of this year Mr. Heggie, as manager of the Land & Agricultural Company of Canada, which corporation controls an immense acreage near Vernon, imported 1,200 head of sheep from Maple Creek, Sask. Though they at first encountered a number of adverse conditions, the sheep have thrived beyond expectation, and Mr. Heggie has determined to increase the flock to about 3,000, and to keep at least 1,000 ewes on hand each year for breeding purposes.

At first the sheep, which had come direct from the prairies, did not take kindly to the hills, nor to the long grass, but once the range was cropped close they put on weight rapidly.

The success of the experiment will undoubtedly result in the establishment of a new industry in the Okanagan valley. Already a movement is afoot to urge the government to raise the coyote bounty from \$3 to \$5 in order to encourage owners of range lands to take up sheep raising.

Okanagan valley sheep growers will have a home market. The butchers of the town of Vernon alone express willingness to handle from 50 to 100 sheep each week. At present most of the mutton used in the valley is imported.

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STATED CASE ASKED IN MENZIES TRIAL

Based on Refusal of Magistrate to Admit Character Evidence Produced

Nanaimo, Aug. 24.—Feeling in running strong in Cumberland over the conviction record against a striking Russian miner named Menzies on a charge of assaulting a constable in the cell, where Menzies was confined on a charge of vagrancy, which later fell through, Magistrate Maitland-Douglas of Duncan, tried the case Friday and sentenced the accused to three months in jail. T. P. Elder, defence counsel, immediately applied for a stated case, which will be heard in the Supreme court at the earliest possible date. Constable Brennan, who weighs over 200 pounds, is the man Menzies is accused of assaulting. The stated case will be based on the refusal of the magistrate to admit evidence of Brennan's character produced by the defence and on the admission of an unsworn statement that Menzies had been in jail before on a charge of assaulting the police. Upon this latter statement the magistrate commented in giving his decision.

Constable Brennan was the chief witness for the prosecution. His story was that he was awakened by Menzies hammering at the cell door. He asked what was the matter and the man explained. Brennan thereupon opened the door and Menzies, he says, struck him. He struck back and hit Menzies in the face. Menzies then got up and went to the toilet, according to Brennan's story. A prisoner said that he heard the blow, but did not see much of it. He knew that Menzies had gone out afterwards. Menzies went into the box himself. He stated that he had knocked on the cell door for fully twenty minutes before Brennan came. When he made the request which caused him to summon the officer Brennan stepped into the cell and with his keys in his hand struck Menzies on the eye. The blow knocked him down, and according to the accused, Brennan then jumped on him and kicked him four or five times. This was at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Menzies stated that he lay on the floor until 11. At 11 o'clock the company's doctor was summoned and he minimized the injury.

The mayor of Cumberland, who was called, said and saw Menzies on the day he received the blow and that his eye was all blacked and puffed for a space of nearly three inches in diameter. There were also a number of jagged cuts on his nose and cheek and forehead which might have been administered, as the accused alleged, by the bundle of keys. The accused and his wife were still quite visible at the trial, although the incident happened on August 16. Mr. Elder endeavored to bring evidence of Brennan's reputation, but after one or two questions Constable Stevenson, who conducted the prosecution, raised objection and was instantly sustained. Later when this same officer made an unsworn statement concerning Menzies' character Mr. Elder objected, but the magistrate commented upon Stevenson's statement in his judgment. "It is on this that the stated case is based."

The trial of the strike-breaker, Cave, on a charge of unlawful assembly laid by the union, whose members have been committed for trial on similar charges for taking part in the assembly in which Cave and a striker had a fight, was remanded for eight days. P. P. Harrison, the company's solicitor, defended Cave and pointed out that the information had not been signed by the magistrate. A new charge was immediately laid and on application of the defence was remanded eight days. The case will be heard Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The prosecution is being conducted by T. P. Elder for the city, the police having refused to press the case. During the trials of both cases the court room was packed to the doors and all the available window space was crowded with the heads of men unable to get into the court.

HIGH WATER MARK FOR THE TRADE OF CANADA

Fiscal Year Figures Will Be Above the One Billion Last Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Canadian trade has reached the high-water mark as the reports issued by the department of customs to-day show that for July the total trade was \$100,357,000, compared with \$91,423,000 for July, 1912. For the first four months of the present fiscal year, ending July 31 last, the total of Canada's trade amounted to \$358,488,000, compared with \$328,635,000 for the corresponding period last year.

At the present rate of progress the trade of Canada for the present fiscal year will considerably exceed the one billion dollars for the last fiscal year.

Imports of the Dominion on dutiable goods and free goods for July last amounted to \$58,928,000, an increase of over \$2,000,000 over July, 1912. For the four months ending July 31 the imports were \$225,887,000, compared with \$209,334,000 for the corresponding months of 1912. The duty collected for the four months of this fiscal period was \$38,531,000, compared with \$36,990,000 for the same period of 1912.

The exports of Canada show a healthy increase. Agricultural products for July last were \$11,497,000 as against \$10,251,000 for July, 1912. For the four months of the present fiscal year the exports of agriculture produce totaled \$51,622,000 as compared with \$47,231,000 for the first four months of the year 1912.

The grand total of exports for July last was \$33,066,000 as against \$31,042,000 for 1912, and for the four months of the present fiscal year the exports were \$117,180,000, compared with \$107,308,000 for the corresponding period last year.

ECHOES IN ENGLAND OF MINERS' TROUBLE

Letters of Immigrants Who Claim They Have Been Lured Here Under False Pretences

(Special Correspondence.)

London, Aug. 12.—North country England is now slowly awakening to the circumstances under which a number of miners were recently taken out to Canada to serve as strike breakers in the Vancouver island mines. Letters are pouring into their families, and the families themselves are moving their representatives in parliament and in the miners unions to take up the case of their relatives in Canada, and the means whereby they have been enticed out there. It is only a little episode, it is true, and affects very few men, yet for years to come it will have an influence on artisan emigration from this country to Canada.

Workingmen in Great Britain are alarmed; they talk about incidents of this kind for a long while after they have happened, and if Canada wanted a bad advertisement she has got it. I have seen a number of the letters which the miners have sent over. They are mostly couched in the same terms. They show that the men were not told the object for which they were being taken out, and that they only learned this at Winnipeg; that their treatment, which up to then had been excellent, then deteriorated, and the most strenuous efforts were made to get them over to the island, but that the Vancouver Union intervened, and treating them very well, induced them to refuse to blackleg. These facts are, of course, well known in Canada, but obviously some of the men are having a bad time as the result of standing out for principle. Many from their letters seem to be out of work, and even those at Fernie, some indeed having very bad experiences. Here is an extract from a letter written from a man at Montreal on July 26th:

"I have made my way across Canada, a distance of 2,897 miles by walking and riding on trains without paying a cent, and I have slept in fields and begged a bit of bread on the way. Sometimes I have been like a camel going two to three days without a bite. I had to sell all my things to get a bite. I went to the Salvation Army to get a bite to eat for they have eating houses here, but they refused me, and treated me like a dog. They closed the doors in my face at 11 o'clock at night, and then the police came and locked me up for sleeping out, but they let me out next morning. I am trying to get work, but can't get it. The first job I get I will come home. If you know anyone who thinks of coming to Canada try for God's sake to stop them, for there are thousands of them out of work. I wish that I was home again, and I would never leave."

Naturally these letters have exasperated the families, and they have turned on the person who apparently recommended the men to go, for one of the wives tells me he is having a rough time, for some of the men's brothers whom "he" lured away, destroyed his milk carts and his cans "without his saying a word." The sort of experience the families are having will be seen from the following letter sent by three of the victims to their parliamentary representative, who showed it to me so there is no question of its genuineness.

"Sir—I am writing to you on behalf of my mother and sister and myself about the emigrants that left Amfield plain for Canada. I read in Tuesday morning paper where you have mentioned it to the home secretary about their being stranded. We know only too well that it is true. My brother is out of work yet, and my husband has just starved, and my mother's brother has gone, and his wife had died since he went away, and my sister's husband is stranded as well, so you will understand how some of the wives are left, and I think that these agents have a right to be punished as our husbands are, and am sending you my brother's letter telling full details of how they landed. These agents came telling them they were sure of good work and 20 pounds a month and free passages. We sold our homes to let them go to get extra clothes and money to take with them, and they have not sent any money home, and have been away twelve weeks come Monday. My there are a lot of broken homes here through these men coming here with their lies. They should be made to pay damages to get us our homes back, and that would make up to us for what we have suffered, and my sister have to live with my mother and no worker. We have no money had was turned away to blackleg, and because they refused to do the dirty work they were all stranded, so I hope I have made myself clear and hoping you will not take offence at me writing to you on the subject as we do want to see them punished."

Obviously when feeling is as high as this letter indicates there has got to be a good deal more heard of the whole matter, and people by the way are rather interested to know whether the men who have suffered are going to take any action against the people who inveigled them out under various pretences. One of them says in his letter, "It cost the mine owners \$100,000 to bring us out here, and we are going to try for \$200 damages for each married man and \$150 for each single man."

Unfortunately the House of Commons is rising or the matter would be further ventilated there. Nevertheless the colonial office will be pressed to move in the matter.

BORDEN CANNOT SAY.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—From the way Mr. Hon. R. L. Borden spoke of the approaching session of the House of Commons yesterday, there is every likelihood of the Dominion parliament being called between October 15 and November 1. "I can't say," was his reply to a question as to the probability of an early session.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent (5 p. c.) of the contract price, (no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
R. C. DESROCHES
Secretary,
Department of Public Works, Ottawa,
July 20, 1913.

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PRISONER ESCAPES FROM NAVY YARD

Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 26.—After cutting the telephone wires so that no general alarm could be sounded, C. A. Sowers, a naval prisoner employed in the print shop of the Puget Sound navy yard, leaped through an open window and made his escape yesterday. The sentry on guard fired two shots and then rushed to the telephone to sound the alarm, but the wires had been carefully clipped, and the delay gave Sowers time to dodge in and out among the buildings. It is believed that he scaled the yard fence near the gen-

eral store building. Fifty marines combed Bremerton without results.

SHIPPING WAR PLANNED.

New York, Aug. 26.—It is stated that the passenger and freight war between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies will completely disorganize the Atlantic conference or shipping pool and force all English lines into the fight as well.

Confidential notices already have been sent to their agents throughout the United States and Canada, and sweeping reductions in cabin, steerage and freight rates may be in effect at any moment.

PHILIPPINE SLAVERY IS SHOWN IN REPORT

Native Children Sold and Sent to China When Enticed From Their Homes

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Slavery in the full meaning of the word exists throughout the Philippines, even in the city of Manila, and peonage is general in the islands, according to a special report Commissioner Dean Worcester has made to the insular government. It has not been received by the war department, but copies are in the hands of other officials.

Philippines in parts of the islands commonly capture children and sell them into slavery for profit. Some are sent to China, where they are dressed in the native fashion. Some children have been enticed from their homes by slave agents on promises of scholarships in schools, and some of those, in an instance which Mr. Worcester reports in detail, were sold and others farmed out for money. He cites the case of a 13-year-old girl bought for some pigs and a cloak. The Supreme Court of the islands released the slave trader on the grounds that no crime had been committed because no physical force had been used. This one case, Mr. Worcester says, has blocked other slavery prosecutions. The Philippine assembly has blocked laws for the suppression of the traffic, he says, because many of its members come from provinces where slavery flourishes. One of his reports on the traffic, he says, lies tabbed in the Philippine assembly.

Mr. Worcester declares he had great difficulty in getting facts of slave cases and intimates that reports were withheld by the officers of the Philippine constabulary. He cites the case of a Philippine assemblyman caught red-handed owning a slave girl in Manila and says: "I could obtain conclusive evidence of a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand of them, but why multiply cases? It is simply a case of time and work."

He reports that Philippine assemblymen maintain peonage on their own farms.

GIRL AGED SEVEN IS ON WAY FROM LONDON

Crosses Atlantic and Will Be Delivered to Parents at Vancouver by C. P. R.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Travelling all the way from London to Vancouver without an escort of any kind Polly Weston, seven years of age, was the subject of considerable attention here. She arrived in Montreal, and was turned over from the steamship officials to Canadian Pacific officials who were to deliver her to her parents at Vancouver. When the little tot arrived at the Windsor station the first one with whom she cultivated friendship was Special Constable Richards, who for years past has been the officer in charge at Windsor station, whose voice as he calls the trains is known from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Polly confided to the officer that she had come from London and was going to join her father in this country, her father having come to Canada some time ago. The youngster has been provided with enough baskets of food of various kinds to keep her from wanting for months, and these were added to materially by those who met the child and took an interest in her during the day at the station.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA MAY BE PRINCE

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily Graphic claims to be in a position to state that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed his father, the Duke of Connaught, as governor-general of Canada, and that the duke will formally hand over the office and introduce him to the heads of the Canadian executive before returning. On leaving Canada, the duke will regard his public career as having definitely ended, and proposes to settle down at Bagshot Park, devoting his time to the development of a stud farm scheme for the rearing of horses suitable for use by the army.

The Graphic adds that it is by no means certain that the duchess will accompany the duke and the Princess Patricia back to Canada.

LONDON ELECTRICIANS STRIKE IN SYMPHY

London, Aug. 26.—A strike of house painters and decorators in London for increased wages, which was followed by the employment of non-union painters at the Admiralty, has brought about a strike of electricians under control of the office of public works, in protest against the employment of "blacklegs."

Among the electricians involved are those employed in Buckingham and St. James palaces, the colonial and foreign offices, the Tower of London, the museums and general post office.

GOMEZ TAKES TWENTY POLITICAL PRISONERS

Caracas, Aug. 26.—The great pride with which President Gomez demonstrated his military strength to Maracay on Sunday was an unusual spectacle. A group of twenty political prisoners representing the Caracas rebellion were marched into Maracay from the barracks at Tapatapá, three miles away, with six thousand loyal soldiers as their escort. President Gomez hoped to show by the demonstration how futile were sedition plots.

The prisoners were later temporarily placed in the Maracay jail pending their transfer to Caracas.

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LONDON PRESS AND THE SILLY SEASON

What the Newspapers Are Discussing: Pall Mall Gazette and "Modern Woman"

(Special Correspondence.)

London, Aug. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette contains an interesting leaderette in defence of what we call in this country the "Silly Season Topic," explaining that it stimulated thought and that in this age of rush we have very little time in which to think. Years ago the "Silly Season," which is roughly August and the early part of September, used to deal only with freak stories about sea serpents, big gooseberries, frogs in stone, and freaks of nature. Of these, easily the most famous is the purely imaginary legend of the intoxicated farm-yard on an assertion that there having been a leak in a whiskey distillery in North Scotland, the whole of the adjacent live stock took the opportunity of indulging too freely. This anecdote went round the world, and there was never a word of truth in it. Nowadays newspapers no longer print this type of "news." They deal only with correspondence, for the most part, on sexual matters. Thus, the Pall Mall Gazette has been running the "Modern Woman," which was based on the idea which was originally employed of "The Woman of the Future." It enables everybody to express their views on the woman of to-day, yesterday and to-morrow. The Daily Telegraph is running the "Athletic Girl," raising the point that athletics are overdone, but the correspondence has given "A Canadian Cousin" an opportunity to express her views decidedly in favor of the open-air life.

"Canadian Women," especially Western Canadian women, are intensely interested in all that goes to make clean sport. Most of them have some athletic hobby, although the results of tennis and cricket matches do not often call forth large headlines and posters. In fact, I do not think we take any sport in such deadly earnest as seems to be done here; yet most of our women really go in for athletics more strenuously than those here, and I notice that, at least in the west, a very fine, vigorous generation is growing up. On the prairies many girls ride astride, in a comfortable divided skirt, low-collared blouse and soft hat. I can assure you from personal experience that in such a costume and on a comfortable Mexican saddle, a thirty-mile ride is no more tiring than a half-hour stroll in London.

"And can anyone say our women are less charming because they can live—and grow fat—on tinned pork and beans, fresh-caught salmon or trout, and such food, because they can share alike with the men in the rough camp life? Believe me, the woman who has had to travel a rough mountain trail and learned to help herself over wind-fall and rock, who has steered her launch safely through the tide rips of a dangerous cove, who has taken her canoe through rapid and over portage, who has spent hours in the saddle in dust and heat, who has tramped on her snowshoes over the crusty snow in the keen winter air, who has seen the mist wreaths curling among the cedars in the canyons, who has watched the mountains turn purple and gold in the sunset and the sea and glorious opal smudge, who has crept ashore at night in her canoe and seen the eyes of the deer glow in the bush—that woman is not going to lie down and cry when there are rough places in her life. She will always see a glimmer of light at the end of the trail and climb toward it."

"And to anyone who doubts, I might say 'Go west and see!' And look particularly well at the exceedingly healthy generation and our charmingly wholesome girls, both on prairies and coast."

The Daily News is more sombre as it chooses what should be the hot weather time for discussing the problem, "Should we 'elieve in hell?'" The Daily Mail has our old venerable friend, "The Badness of Country Hotels," which seem, however, to satisfy American visitors more than people in this country. The Times has been dealing, as I have stated in previous letters, with the question of women's dress; while the Eve-ing News has been asking its readers to express their opinion on a famous academy picture by the Hon. John Collier, entitled "A Fallen Idol," indicating the discovery by a husband who is too much wrapped up in business that his wife has momentarily at all events placed her affections elsewhere. The title is, "Should He Forgive Her?" and readers have rushed in with enjoyment to express their opinion. The picture, one would gather, from personal experience.

These correspondences are usually quite harmless. They are the sort of thing that a man likes to read when he is sitting on a sea beach and does not want his brain taxed. It is no use under these circumstances giving him the Insurance Act or foreign politics. The papers give him or her just the sort of mental food they can digest, and the suggestion of the Pall Mall Gazette that the editors are acting in the public good is amusing, but it is rather thin.

FIFTH REGIMENT IS SEVENTH IN C. R. L.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The results of the Canadian Rifle League scores have been announced. The winners of the several series were largely regimental teams: 103rd Regiment, Calgary, 3,917; Six Regiment, Vancouver, 3,907; 4th Regiment, Toronto, 3,891; 103rd Regiment, Hamilton, 3,872; 63rd Regiment, Halifax, 3,851; 42nd Regiment, Ottawa, 3,846; Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., Victoria, 3,844; the G. G. E., Ottawa, 3,834; 66th Regiment, Halifax, 3,117; 30th Regiment, Winnipeg, 3,814. Cadets series (section A): Ottawa Collegiates, 2,497; Calgary public school, 2,440. In the smaller unit Edmonton was fourth.

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PREPARE FOR WORK ON K. V. R. CONTRACT

Macarthur Brothers to Build First Five Miles and Sublet One Section

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Macarthur Bros. Company, of New York, which recently secured a \$3,000,000 contract for building a 38-mile section of the Kettle Valley railway between the summit of the Hope mountains and the town of Hope on the Fraser river, has organized its forces, and work on the big job will be in full swing this week.

F. C. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of the company, and C. C. Tinkler, western representative with headquarters in San Francisco, have returned to town from an inspection of the route up the valley of the Coghena. Mr. Hitchcock announces that three weeks hence will see completed a 12-mile wagon road from the Hope end, and a five-mile wagon road from the summit westward. This road is being built by the firm and will facilitate the getting in of plant and supplies. Several hundred men are engaged in the work. Mr. Hitchcock says that about one-half of the entire contract will be sublet. The first contract awarded was to Bright, McDonald & Company, of Vancouver. To them has been assigned the building of a section of five miles, starting at a point five miles out of Hope. The first five-mile section will be done by Macarthur Bros. Company.

Mr. Hitchcock added that grading would be done from both ends of the contract through the winter months, the early completion of portions of the wagon road enabling his firm to get in ample supplies before cold weather sets in. Construction of the intermediate sections will not be undertaken until next summer.

The work throughout, considering the short distance, will be one of the heaviest pieces ever awarded in western Canada. No less than twelve tunnels will have to be driven.

EARL GREY SPEAKS OF FUTURE COMMONWEALTH

Glasgow, Aug. 26.—Co-operation will be the basis of the ideal state of the future, Earl Grey told the congress of the international co-operative alliance which opened its sessions here yesterday. In an enthusiastic inaugural address to the 600 delegates present who represented 20,000,000 members of the co-operative societies in America and Europe, Earl Grey painted a picture of the "international co-operative commonwealth," which he said one day would be co-equal and co-extensive with the whole of the civilized world.

CYRIL MAUDE IS COMING TO CANADA

Well Known English Actor Looking Forward to His Tour of This Country

(Special Correspondence.)

London, Aug. 13.—Mr. Cyril Maude is very much looking forward to his Canadian trip. Few people know that when quite young he was sent to Canada in the company of one of his brothers who was going to learn farming, the immediate object being the restoration of his health. But farming had few attractions for him, and he joined the Daniel Bandmann company, and started his acting career at Denver, where he took the part of a servant in East Lynne. This was in 1883. He then toured in Canada in 1883-4 in various pieces, including "Lost," "Called Back" and "The Colonel," as well as "Impulse." Since then he has not revisited Canada. This year he sails with Miss Margery Maude and his company from Liverpool on the "Virginia" on the 24th of September, and opens at Toronto on October 6 for a week; then at Montreal for a week on the 13th, and the following week at Hamilton, London and Ottawa. Thence he goes direct to the Hudson theatre at New York, and his stay there will depend on his reception. If he catches on he may remain till May and return to London for the summer. Otherwise he will revisit Canada and possibly go west to Winnipeg, and maybe still further. If, however, on this visit there is no time for a second visit to Canada, he will return in the course of the following year.

His pieces this time will be "Beauty and the Beast," "Teddies," "The Headmaster," "The Second in Command" and "Tantalising Tommy." Two new pieces will also see the light, "Grumpy," by Harold Hodge and Percival Wigley, and one as yet unnamed. The former will be produced at Glasgow and the latter in Canada or New York. The advantage of Crumple is that it gives Mr. Maude the opportunity of appearing in one of his "old man" parts for he depicts a man of 80.

Mr. Maude's popularity on the London stage is undimmed and there can be few theatrical managers who have produced as many pieces. He has had his ups and downs and some of his ventures have been appalling "frosts," yet no man has aimed higher, and the fare at his place of amusement has been always aimed at a high standard. The pieces which are going to Canada are among his most striking successes.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1138 Wharf Street.

JOHNSON CHEERED IN LONDON MUSIC HALLS

London, Aug. 26.—Jack Johnson says that he is going to appear at the public music halls, where he is billed for two days, to find if the public want him to show. If they do he will fill his engagements.

He entered a box to-night at Euston theatre of varieties and was loudly cheered. Two performers, who had taken a prominent part against Johnson in the controversy that has been waged over his promised appearance, were unable to finish their turns, owing to demonstrations in his favor.

Johnson, from the balcony, addressed a great crowd outside the Euston theatre, thanking the people for his kind reception and asking for fair play.

He visited a South London music hall, where he had previously been engaged to appear and occupied a box. He was greeted with cheers, and addressed the audience in similar tones from the box. Only a few cries of dissent were heard.



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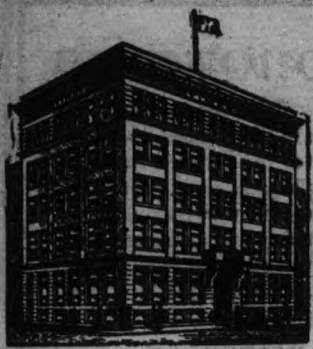
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WILL BE CONTINUED.

We are pleased to learn from R. W. Brock, Director of the Geological Survey, that the topographical and geological examination of Vancouver Island has not been abandoned, and will be continued in due course. So far the island has been mapped from its southern extremity to a line extending across from Alberni to Comox, and the geological work has been carried out to an almost similar extent. The physical characteristics of the island north of this line require a different kind of topographical work, and for this a man is now under special training in the department. Unfortunately, congestion in the printing department at Ottawa has delayed the publication of all the sheets so far completed, but when these are available it will be found that the work has been most efficiently performed.

The benefits to be derived from the operations of the geological survey of Vancouver Island cannot be overestimated. When the programme is completed the reports and maps will do more to attract attention to this district than any other agency we know of. They will be distributed all over the world in quarters where they will be studied, and the island will be no longer a sort of terra incognita, but an open book from end to end. As an illustration of the practical value of this work, we may say that some time ago a railway construction engineer on this island stated that had it been done a little earlier it would have saved his company ten thousand dollars in survey costs.

COMING ALONG.

Under the head of military service Canada is spending a million dollars a month. If this amount were effectively expended and the assurance given that it would not be radically increased in a few years, it would not be very severely criticized. But we have evidence that there is wanton waste in the militia department, and we have every reason to expect that within a very short time we shall be asked to contribute to war preparation probably two million dollars a month. A few years ago General Sir John French, after a tour of Canada, submitted a report embodying certain recommendations for greater military efficiency in this country. Immediately there was an increase in our appropriations for this service. Apparently Colonel Hughes was not satisfied with the recommendations of General French, and he invited General Sir Ian Hamilton to look us over in a military sense and submit a report. We predict that if the suggestions of this gallant officer are at all seriously adopted Colonel Hughes will demand from parliament next session a vote that will stagger its members.

Sir Ian Hamilton finds that we are a long way behind the requirements of a war organization. Mobilization on this basis would necessitate altogether 4,500 officers and 180,000 men in addition to those now in the militia service. We require a large equipment for reserves, and our deficiencies in peace establishment are enumerated as follows: Forty-eight batteries of artillery, 34 ammunition columns, 3 field troops and companies of engineers, 2 infantry battalions, one in fifth and one in sixth division, 11 telegraph and wireless detachments, 15 companies army service corps, and 7 field ambulances.

General Hamilton suggests the preparation of muster rolls of all men liable under the act to military service in Canada. "The next step," he says, "would be to instruct the military authorities to base their schemes of war organization for home defence upon these muster rolls." But what would be the use of the muster rolls if the men on them were untrained?

Hence, the third step would be some form of general compulsory training. Sir Ian Hamilton does not go that far, but the logical consequence of his recommendation if adopted could be nothing else. He does favor compulsory training of youth should the present voluntary movement in Canada "hang fire."

If Colonel Hughes attempts to have these recommendations adopted Canada will be coming along at a pace satisfactory to the most uncompromising militarist. We will be another convert to the doctrine of blood and banners which pours large dividends into the coffers of the armament trust, contributing our substantial quota to the two billions squandered in military preparations every year. There seems to be on foot in this country and Great Britain a strongly organized movement to entangle us in the labyrinth of European armament competition. For instance, the London Morning Post criticizes General Hamilton's report because it does not go far enough. The Post contends that Canada should adopt manhood compulsory training. It says school training is inadequate, and that if "Canada is satisfied with this sort of thing there will be a very rude awakening should war break out."

The Post's ideal world is an armed camp. If it had its way the "colonials" would have to "rattle into barracks," to quote Lord Roseberry's phrase, whether they wanted to or not. In Britain the conscription advocates are working overtime in every town and hamlet. Leagues have been formed and tons of literature roll off the presses every year. So far the movement has been a failure there. In Canada it should be squelched in its infancy. This young country, which has so many domestic problems to solve, must not be tied to the Juggernaut car of the European war lords. Twelve millions a year is about as large a sum as we can expose to the whims of Colonel Sam Hughes.

Russia easily takes first place as a producer of wheat, her total amounting to 980,000,000 bushels, to which Russia in Europe contributed 791,200,000. The United States comes next with 728,000,000, which is two million less than its production in 1912. India, with 553,000,000 bushels, ranks third, there being a decline of eight million bushels in her case. France is fourth with 320,000,000 bushels, a decline of nearly fourteen million bushels. Canada is fifth with 216,000,000 bushels, an advance of seventeen million, while Italy and Argentina are sixth with 200,000,000 each. Italy shows a substantial improvement of thirty-seven million bushels, which is remarkable when we consider the relative sparseness of her territory.

We understand that the committee which managed the affairs of the lately mismanaged carnival is asking citizens in general and the council as representing the people collectively to assume the obligations incurred. But we are also given to understand that no itemized statement of the manner in which the not inconsiderable sum collected and spent by the carnival committee has been prepared and submitted for public scrutiny. There are rumors in circulation, which may or may not have any foundation as solid as the rumors usually have, in regard to the methods the money collected was spent. There is but one way in which such attacks can be met, and that is by the submission of an itemized statement. When that has been done, the time will have arrived for consideration of any recommendation from the committee.

Hon. Col. Sam Hughes is off to the militia wars, taking seventeen officers and two private secretaries with him, together with a camp following of numerous women and children, presumably the wives and offspring of his grand retinue. Trust the Hon. Col. for doing things in style. We have not learned whether any of the recently-created hon. cols. of lesser degree are in the magnificent cavalcade. Possibly Hon. Col. Sir Richard McBride, who is now in the Old Country, may lend additional éclat to the occasion by joining forces with the war party.

The Times is very sorry indeed to learn that of late Col. Prior has not been blessed with the enjoyment of very good health. The figure of the genial Colonel has been so long a familiar and welcome one on the streets of Victoria

On September 1

We will raise the price of our

WASHED NUT COAL

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(Cash)

The above price will not last long and we would advise every body to-day in as much of this Coal as possible. You will then be prepared for the WORST COAL SHORTAGE that Victoria has ever seen.

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NO CASH NEEDED

For this 6-roomed new house and \$250 worth of furniture, half block of Hillside car, on lot 88x170, with splendid view. Owner will accept a \$2,250 lot for her equity in the house (with furniture). The balance on the house is payable \$25 per month with interest quarterly. Gross price is \$2,500.

E. C. Anderton

Real Estate and Insurance
Room 4 McGregor Bldg. Tel 2211

that its absence creates a distinct gap. Of course, Col. Prior, as we know (and as he probably knows also) has always been astray in his politics, and the melancholy fact remains that the lamp in his case will turn in vain. Still, for the sake of old times and the memory of many a lusty bout, we sincerely hope soon to see the Colonel making his accustomed rounds. He always could administer or take a blow with the best of good humor. But we fear the conditions have changed somewhat since the rollicking days when the Colonel and the Times were young together.

Hon. Joseph Martin says Winston Churchill originally intended to stump Canada on behalf of Mr. Borden's naval proposals. His stumping under those circumstances would have been very damaging to imperial unity. Centralists with their scheming for cash contributions for naval purposes have done enough damage, but the active interference of an Old Country statesman in Canada's domestic affairs would be fraught with most unhappy consequences.

Mayor Morley intimates that the newspapers have had something to do with the creation of the existing conditions in regard to water supply. To which we might with perfect justification retort that the Mayor, with his constant appeals to ignorance and prejudice, has had not a little to do with bringing about the impasse with which the municipality is confronted to-day.

It is reported that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed his father as Governor-General of Canada. The people of the Dominion will cordially welcome this able and popular son of an able and popular father, but it is to be hoped he will not be encumbered with any such nonsensical decoration as Duke of Canada. We want the man, not the title.

A New York man caught in the act of attempting to operate a motor car while he (the man) was in a condition bordering on intoxication has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. The intoxication of rapid motion is quite sufficient load for any person to carry.

Thomas Nelson & Sons, London and Edinburgh, have issued a compact but comprehensive history of Canada. The author is E. L. Marsh, who deals very interestingly with the march of historical events in this country from the days of Columbus down to the present time.

The Militants have declared an armistice during the British parliamentary recess. With Joe Martin spending the vacation in his native land, but for the Home Rule issue perfect peace might brood over the tight little islands for a time.

We fear Lord Provost Stevenson, with all his experience in a municipality that is a model for the world, has not been able to throw any light on our own peculiar water problem.

THE SON OF HIS FATHER.

Saskatoon Phoenix.
Land is the very basis of man's existence, and British landlording amounts to a cornering of that existence. The people are beginning to question a man's right to hold in his hand the means of existence to thousands, simply because he is the son of his father.

An Important Clean-Up Sale of Women's Waists, Women's and Children's Tub Dresses Wed.



A Clean-Up Sale of Women's Waists

Regular Values to \$1.75, Wednesday 75c

THIS is a special clean-up sale of broken lines and sizes in our medium-priced Waists, and as all styles and materials are included there should not be the slightest reason why you should not find a Waist in this lot that will fit you and in a style that will please you fine. High and low necks, with three-quarter length sleeves in muslins, linen, pique, dimities and vestings. They are chiefly in all-white, of allover embroidery, white with collars and cuffs trimmed with contrasting shades and some in striped effects. Regular values to \$1.75, Wednesday, 75c. See View Street Window.

New Dress Goods

THESE are now to be had in all the newest weaves, patterns and colorings, in light, medium and heavy qualities for all purposes. To-day we quote a few lines that represent good values in serges, diagonals and tweeds. Navy Serge in a fine close weave, 50 ins. wide and suitable for dresses or costumes. Per yard75c Diagonal Serge, 44 ins. wide, in colors navy, sage, brown, tan, moss green, grey, cardinal and black. A hard-wearing quality at, per yard.....50c Fine Serges in navy, black and cream, 50 ins. wide, at, per yard.....\$1.00 English Tweed, 50 ins. wide; a good, heavy quality; suitable for coats or costumes. Per yard.....\$1.00

Special Clearance of Children's Tub Dresses

REGULAR VALUE \$1.75, WEDNESDAY, \$1.00

A VERY nice assortment of Children's Dresses in this lot. Dresses that are very serviceable for school wear, and in colors and patterns that always look nice and clean, no matter how many times laundered. All sizes from 3 to 14 years are included but not in all patterns. So to secure the best selection and to save disappointment an early visit on Wednesday morning will be necessary. These Dresses are to be had in pretty, serviceable styles and the materials include ginghams, ducks, linens and prints, in checks, stripes and plaids. Regular \$1.75 values. Wednesday\$1.00

See View Street Windows.

New Marabout and Ostrich Feather Neckwear and Muffs

WE have just unloaded a splendid assortment of new Marabout and Ostrich Feather Neckwear and Muffs for Fall and Winter wear. Included are Long Stoles and Short Neck Rouches which fasten on one side with ribbon loops and ends. The round ostrich boa in black and green, finished with long silk tassels; others in collar shape with long stole finished with rosette of ribbon in grey and white, and still others in a variety of novelty styles, and some of the most prominent colors are white and black, black and green, purple and blue, pink, ecru, grey, cerise and blue, and brown. We invite you to inspect them in the department on first floor. Values from \$4.75 to\$50.00

Muffs made to match the stoles in large pillow style, finished with silk flower rosette, at prices from \$5.75 to\$35.00

Reliable Ranges at August Sale Prices

DO you want a new Range? Then why not take advantage of the small prices now prevailing? There are only a few more days left of this August sale, and then prices will advance to normal again. It's not often that we are able to offer you such low prices on these reliable goods, and seeing that a good range is a necessity in every home, and you must have one, the importance of buying one at a big price saving cannot be over-estimated. If you will pay the stove department an early visit we shall be pleased to show you quite a number of lines on which you can not only make a substantial price saving, but get a stove that will constantly save you fuel and at the same time give you every satisfaction. Call and ask to see the "Brighton," "The Diamond" and the "Arcadian." Stove Department—Third Floor.

Clearing Broken Lines in Men's and Boys' Suits Wednesday

MEN'S SUITS—Not a very large quantity, but sufficient for a good day's business, and a good day we anticipate for these are Suits from our regular stock, marked to sell in the ordinary way at from \$18.00 to \$22.50. But these Suits happen to be all we have of certain patterns and sizes. Therefore we are clearing them out on Wednesday. If your size is here and you are wanting a new suit, why not buy one and make a clear profit on the transaction. The Suits are all in the very latest styles and patterns, in fancy worsteds, tweeds, homespuns and flannels. Your choice, Wednesday at\$13.75

Boys' Suits, Regular \$6.75 to \$10.75, Wednesday, \$4.75

There are only 74 Suits in this lot, and they represent broken sizes from 27 to 34. Smart, well-tailored Suits in fancy worsteds, tweeds and homespuns, made up in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with full bloomer pants. An opportunity to get a new school Suit for little money. Regular value \$6.75 to \$10.75. Wednesday\$4.75

See View Street Windows.

Clearing-Up Lines in Carpets and Curtains for Wednesday

THIS is the last week of the August Housefurnishing sale, so if you intend taking advantage of the lowered prices to cover your rooms with a carpet or linoleum, or want new curtains to make your rooms look clean and cozy for the Fall, you will have to hurry up. Here are a few clearing lines marked specially for Wednesday. Why not take advantage of these offerings?

14 only, Axminster Squares, 3x3 1/2 yards. These Squares are made from the best quality of wool and are suitable for almost any style of room. The groundwork is a light brown with an Oriental combination colored pattern. These Squares are worth \$32.50. August sale price, each\$21.50
11 only, Wilton Squares, size 2 1/2 x 3 yards; quite a nice range of patterns and colors in this small lot. They are suitable for dens or halls. Clearing on Wednesday, each\$11.90
36 only, Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 ins. These rugs are finished with a heavy knotted fringe on both ends, and there is a beautiful range of combination colors suitable for any style of carpet. August sale price, each\$2.50

Printed Linoleum, 500 square yards of heavy printed Linoleum. This Linoleum is well painted and well-seasoned; it comes in floral, block and tile patterns, both in light and dark shades. August sale price, per square yard39c

Scrim Curtains, 24 pairs of fancy Scrim Curtains with hemstitched border, and some with lace edge, both in ivory and in ecru. These Curtains are very artistic in appearance and very durable. August sale price, per pair\$2.00

English Cretone, 300 yards of good quality English Cretone, 36 ins. wide and there is a large range of colors to select from. This Cretone is worth up to 50c per yard. August sale price, per yard.....29c

21 Pieces Austrian China Tea Sets, Wed. \$1.90

A SPECIAL shipment of these Tea Sets has just arrived and they are marked special for Wednesday's selling. They come in a fine grade of china with a clear body highly glazed, and in eight different patterns in attractive colorings, finished with gilt lines and edging. Each set consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one cake plate, one slop and one cream. Special value Wednesday, per set, only\$1.90

97-PIECE DINNER SET, WEDNESDAY, \$10.75

Each Set consists of 12 meat plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 fruit plates, 12 salad bowls, 12 soup plates, 12 tea plates, 12 cups and saucers, 2 platters, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 sugar, 1 slop, 1 cream, sauce boat, baker and 1 pickle. Special value, per set, Wednesday\$10.75

See Broad Street Windows.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Is yours a dirty job? Does it take a lot of soap, time and energy to get your hands presentably clean, or are they never quite so clean after the day's work as you'd like?

BOWEN'S HAND CLEANSER

Was made for you. Dirt simply disappears before it, no matter what brand of dirt it is.

Two Tins for 25c

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1228 GOVERNMENT ST.

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Secure your Winter Outfit of

DUNHILL'S FAMOUS MOTORING CLOTHING

at greatly reduced prices during our SPECIAL SALE. See our windows for goods and prices. We shall only sell a LIMITED quantity at these low figures, for the purpose of introducing the goods to local motorists. Usual fall prices will afterwards be charged. All kinds of Coats, etc.

The Motorists Company

Dunhill's Sole Agents.

758 Fort Street.

South African Plume Shop

Cleans, dyes, repairs and makes over old feathers into the latest novelties.

747 Fort St. Phone 2818

School of Handicraft and Design

719 Courtney St., Victoria.

Lessons in the following subjects, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.
Wood Carving—Miss Lang, Monday.
Artistic Bookbinding—Miss Lang, Monday.
Practical Designing—Mr. Bergvelt, Tuesday.
Clay Modelling—Mr. Mold, Wednesday.
Jewellery—Miss O. Meadows, Wednesday.
The Principle of Design—Miss Miller, Thursday.
Metal Work—Mr. Mold, Friday.
Classes will commence about September 22.

TERMS—\$5 per quarter for one subject, payable in advance, or \$3 each for two or more subjects, one lesson a week in each subject.
For further information apply to the instructors at the above address.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Bradley Raine, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th of September, 1913, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 14th day of August, 1913.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE

Of 621 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

A. O. F.

All members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are invited to attend a banquet to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1913, at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park street, in honor of the Delegates to the Annual District Convention.

POLICE OVERCOATS

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Aug. 23, 1913, for 20 Police-men's Overcoats, four of which are for mounted constables. Samples may be seen at the City Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope. "Tenders for Police Overcoats." A marked cheque to the value of 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Corporation, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26, 1913.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received until 5 p. m., August 26th, for 5 shares in the Piller Bay Coal Syndicate, Graham Island. Marked cheque to accompany tender. Full particulars from Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Property owners UTILIZE THE WANT ADS in finding buyers or tenants, with small cost or delay.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3308.

Ladies' Tailor—W. J. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pardon Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, N.W. West-Insister and Winnipeg.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1221; secretary, L1738.

The B. J. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 73, Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2335.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2812 Bridge Street.

The Hospital for Sick Lawn-Mowers is at 614 Cormorant. Cure guaranteed.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

B. S. Blawiegan, Esq., Coal Company—South Wellington Coal, \$7.50 a ton. Orders promptly attended to. Phone F2392.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Dig Potatoes Now—Use an English digging fork. They are made of steel, are strong and well balanced; 4 pronged, \$1.35; 6 pronged, \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. Phone 3712.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

More Power. More Mileage. A Cleaner Engine. Shell Motor Spirit. Shell Motor Oil. Visit the Red Sentinel. 737 Broughton St. Sprague & Co.

H. Harkness & Son, wholesale and retail wallpaper dealers, 917 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished.

The Hygienic Dairy (late Crawford's Dairy), corner Cook and Flanagan streets, delivers milk daily in sealed bottles. Cleanliness assured. Phone 5184.

Phone 584 for Good Millwood. \$2.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Perennial Flowers—Sow at once for flowers next year. Wall flowers, pansies, aquilegia, campanulas, Canterbury bells, alyssum, delphinium, foxglove, hollyhock, Iceland poppy, primrose, etc. Sutton's seeds, Reading, Eng. S. J. Woodward, 615 Fort St.

Put Up Eggs Now—Nicely finished covered crocks: 1 gallon, 35c; 2 gall., 70c; 3 gall., \$1.05; 4 gall., \$1.40; 5 gall., \$1.75; 6 gall., \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Life of Dante.—A magnificent three-part historical drama in which huge crowds appear in a most effective manner, will be shown at the Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. The love scenes are put on with the utmost delicacy and there is not lacking that distinctly tragic vein which runs through all of the mortal life of Dante. A splendid picture is seen of turbulent Florence torn by factional strife, the scene showing the decree of banishment issued against Dante is impressive. Dante is seen as the friend of art in the company of Giotto, to whom he is seen as a patriot and statesman, as a patriot and warrior on the bloody field of Campaldino, he is seen in exile, eating the bread of strangers; moments of inspiration are shown with nice art. Among the many scenes which deserve special mention is the traditional vision of Dante to the see of Pope Boniface and his indignant remonstrance against his ideas and policies. Altogether this feature is worthy of the highest praise and is sure to please those who are fortunate enough to see it.

Fresh Killed Fowl, 25c pound; young chickens, 30c pound. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon Street.

Humbler Beer—Bavaria's finest. 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

The Fall Term of the Victoria Business Institute begins on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Day and evening classes. See regular announcement on page 8.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Books Labor Day Fete—Many attractive and interesting events. Open-air dance and general good time. For special card phone R3085 or 2977.

Genuine Imported Pilsner Beer, "Hofbrau," 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

The Hygienic Dairy, corner Cook and Flanagan streets. Phone us your order for milk, buttermilk, cream, etc. Cleanliness and quality our motto. Phone 5184.

Humbler Beer—Bavaria's finest. 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

Case Remanded—Chow Chong, who is charged with obtaining \$25 by false pretences from Mah Soong, was remanded until to-morrow when brought up in police court to-day. Bail was allowed in two sureties in \$250 each.

Back to Duty—Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, who has been on sick leave and has lately returned from Rochester, Minn., where he was undergoing treatment, has returned to duty as head of the plainclothes force.

Hauling Gravel at Humpback.—The water commissioner and Resident Engineer Ehle went out to Humpback reservoir on Saturday afternoon, and report that start has been made with the hauling of gravel for the surfacing of the bottom of the reservoir.

Comes to School Staff.—Miss Kate Scanlan, who has been a teacher on the staff of the Nelson schools for some years and was acting principal for a year and a half, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Girls' Central school here.

Small Debt Appeal.—The unusual occurrence of an appeal from a decision of Magistrate Jay in the small debts court will be seen to-morrow, when Judge Lampman will sit in county court to hear argument in the case. C. S. B. Phelan is appearing for the creditor and J. S. Brandon for the defendant-appellant.

Motor Turned Turtle.—While turning his car on the road at Cordova Bay to return to the city the car driven by William Todd turned completely over. Fortunately Mr. Todd and a companion were thrown out one on each side of the car and they escaped without injury. Had they fallen under the car, serious, if not fatal, injuries would have resulted. It is supposed that the front wheels locked as he turned and that throwing on the power suddenly caused the car to overturn.

May Hold Masquerade.—A fancy dress carnival and promenade concert may be held at the Arena on the evening of September 12 as a means of raising funds to wipe out the deficit on the carnival. The plan, though not definitely decided on, is being considered. It is held prizes will be given. One suggestion is that the judging be done by the spectators and not by two or three judges. If this is decided coupons will be supplied at the door with tickets. The big ice arena would be used for the costumed participants, the audience filling the seats.

Picnic at Goldstream.—The second annual picnic of the Blacksmiths and Carriage Builders, which was held last Saturday at Goldstream, proved a most enjoyable event, a splendid programme of sports providing the visitors with unusual interest. G. Smith won the Hall cup for the best all-round athlete, with a total of 28 points, and in the cycle race from Victoria to Goldstream T. Bell took first prize; L. Hicks second and K. Wilkes third. J. Castle won the 100-yard race (open); G. Smith the 100 yards race for blacksmiths; J. Wilkes the 100-yard dash for woodworkers; 100 yards for Painters won by Jones; and 100 yards for Horsehoers, won by Castle. MacDonald's team won in the baseball game, this proving one of the big events of the day.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS



PRINCIPAL S. J. WILLIS

Of the High School, L. in. of the McGill College here. It is hoped that the fine new building will be ready to open next term.

Grand Daylight Trip to Seattle, August 31, on the S. S. Prince George, under the auspices of L. O. O. M.

Fined for Speeding.—In police court this morning the North American Securities Company was fined \$20 by reason of one of its employees having run a motor car owned by the company along Esquimalt road on August 19 at a greater rate of speed than is allowed.

Permit for Racing.—At a brief meeting of the Oak Bay council held last evening after the regular meeting of the works committee it was decided to grant the British Columbia Agricultural Association a permit for a race meeting at the Willows during the exhibition week, and also to the Victoria Country Club for a week's racing during the week following.

Victorian is Missing.—The police have been appealed to look for Harry P. Newman, who has conducted a real estate office at the corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, and who has not been seen there for two weeks. It has been asked to the police that Newman has disappeared with a motor car which he had not paid for fully and that there are matters for clients that he has to account for. No trace of the missing man has as yet been discovered but the car has been traced to Nanaimo and thence to the mainland.

Bridge River Mining Activity.—J. R. Galloway assayer at the Coronation Mine, Lillooet, is staying at the Empress hotel. He has left the Coronation to take a position with the provincial government, being succeeded at the mine by his brother, Mr. Galloway reports very favorably upon the Bridge River mineral district, the values generally being very high. The work in the Blackbird mineral claim is making rapid progress, the contractors on the cross cut tunnel, having driven 26 feet in eleven days. At this rate they expect to cut the ledge some time in October.

Accused the Jailor.—Charles Ashton, who was something of a pugilist in earlier days in London, appeared in the police court dock to-day decorated with a badly swollen nose, still bleeding, and with a bloody handkerchief. He was arrested for being drunk on Government street yesterday. He made the statement in the dock that early this morning he called the jailor, wanting to get ball, and that he was struck by that official and his nose broken. Magistrate Jay directed the chief of police to inquire into the matter, and the man was taken to a doctor. The jailor is on a holiday, and a young constable was taking his place. What the facts are will be stated to the magistrate to-morrow.

Witness Confused Court.—In the absence of an interpreter who could speak Russian the police magistrate, stenographer and prosecutor were all at sea this morning when Demetri Draymon tried to tell what he knew of the alleged pointing of a revolver by Alexander Lahatkin at A. Draymon at an early hour on Sunday morning. He is an older on the steamship Prince Rupert, and so that he could proceed with his ship to-morrow. But his best attempts at explaining in English only complicated the situation until it was impossible to tell whether he was not implicating the city prosecutor as the assailant and himself as the defendant. Another try will be made to-morrow.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

MY WILL.

My fortune? Well, it comes to nil, But none the less I make my will; The earth, the air, the sea, the sky, And all the things that in them lie; With love, and faith, and constancy, And hope, and human sympathy, And courtesy and kindness, And all the qualities that bless, Wherever found, no matter where, Upon said earth, or in said air, Being of sound, disposing mind I herewith leave to all mankind, And hope they'll use them just as free As though they'd all belonged to me.

FRENCH INTERESTED

Hon. Philippe Roy is in City; in Canada to Get First Hand Information.

Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general to France, reached Victoria yesterday after touring the prairie provinces. He travelled to Vancouver from Edmonton via Fort George and the Cariboo road.

French investors are manifesting a great deal of interest in Western Canada, more in fact than at any other time in their history and M. Roy offers the opinion that the amount of French capital which is flowing into Canada for development purposes is greater than at any previous period.

He believes, however, in getting first hand information in order to be in a position to advise French investors respecting the merits of various lands and enterprises. His trip west to railroad on the Grand Trunk Pacific and the boat trip down the Fraser river, as well as the long auto drive to Ashcroft, have given him a new impression of the magnitude and variety of the natural resources of British Columbia.

In an interview M. Roy said: "There exists abroad an impression, and an erroneous impression, that the farming area of British Columbia is limited. I am now in a position to dispel that illusion after traversing a magnificent area of fertile lands and hundreds of smiling ranches. The northern interior is a veritable empire with a great future. It has ample room for a vast population."

He went on to state that French people have looked upon British Columbia as a place for investments with very favorable eye. There have been, as is always inevitable, propositions that did not come up to the highest expectations, but on the whole investors were very well satisfied. French capital, he asserted, was available for meritorious propositions in bonds, as well as in mining and industrial enterprises.

"DEEP PURPLE" A SUCCESS

Williams Players Earn Approval in This Week's Offering at Princess Theatre.

With a smoothness which indicated careful attention to detail and studious preparation, the Williams Players last evening presented "Deep Purple" before a capacity audience at the Princess theatre, winning marked approval. The work of the company was as fine as that offered in any of the best performances for several months past.

The principal character is a woman who has been a thief, but is struggling to break away from the old life, and return to respectability. She is still in the power of a band of unprincipled scoundrels, and her efforts to extricate herself, and her attempts to lend a helping hand to others who wish to escape from the life, form the theme that gives the play its interest.

To the part of Frisco Kate Miss Page brought insight which could only have been achieved by study of the type of woman portrayed. She made the character convincingly true to life. Miss Graham played the part of the young impetuous girl from the country with dash. Mr. Mitchell's conception of the young western miner was clear-cut and successful while Mr. Sullivan infused the character of the sleek and sly criminal with the proper quality. The play, which has been produced by the Williams Players before it has reached this coast on the high-priced circuit, was an even success throughout.

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As in the instance of Billy (Single) Clifford, the legitimate stage is constantly recruiting from the vaudeville stage. Mr. Clifford is one of the best known and most popular actors on the variety platform and he has been a headliner for many years. But the demand for good actors on the dramatic and comic stage has been great and the supply has not kept up with the demand. The result is that variety has had to relinquish some of her brightest players. This season Mr. Clifford is starring in a new musical satire in two acts, called "Believe Me." It is a farce with a plot with many complications, but it has other features to recommend it, for it is packed with good songs, and they are sung as only Billy Clifford can sing them.

The story of the piece in brief concerns an eccentric man who has great wealth, and who wants his daughter to marry some one of the nobility. She has advertised for a butler and about that time a friend has sent him a prospective son-in-law. The butler arrives first. The father thinks he is the rich intended son-in-law and treats him to the best in the house and then the prospective son-in-law arrives and he is taken for the new butler; in fact, it is one long laugh from start to finish.

The young star is surrounded by a competent company of metropolitan players. The production is elegant and tasteful. The new offering will be "Believe Me" seen at the Victoria Theatre on August 29 and 30.

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Rondeau—(Dvorak, Op. 34). Paulo Gruppe. Violoncello, piano accompaniment.
Prologue From Pagliacci—(Leoncavallo). Thomas Chalmers, baritone, orchestra accompaniment.
Sing, Smile, Slumber—(Charles Gounod). Marie Rappold, soprano, orchestra accompaniment.
Favorite Airs From Patience—(Gilbert and Sullivan). Edison Light Opera Co. Orchestra accompaniment.
It Takes a Little Rain With the Sunshine—(Harry Carroll). Walter Van Brunt, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
Circibiribin—Waltz song—(A. Pestalozza). Elizabeth Spencer, soprano, orchestra accompaniment.
Light Cavalry Overture—(Franz Von Suppe). Edison Concert Band. Ball on Silvery Moon—(Eric Edman). Campbell and Gillette, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
Kathleen Mavourneen—(F. W. Nichols Crouch). Mrs. Clarence Eddy, contralto, orchestra accompaniment.
Down By the Old Mill Stream—(Tell Taylor). (Introducing Marie Kaiser in refrain). Vernon Archibald, baritone, orchestra accompaniment.
A Woman's Smile—The Firefly. (Rudolph Friml). Charles W. Harrison, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
I Would That My Love—(Felix Mendelssohn). Elizabeth Spencer and E. Eleanor Patterson, soprano and contralto, orchestra accompaniment.
I'll Change the Shadows to Sunshine—(Ball). Irving Gillette, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
When Michael Dooley Heard the Booley, Booley—(Harry Von Hilzer). Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.
The Little Flatterer—(R. Ellenberg). Charles Daab, bells, orchestra accompaniment.
Gathering Home—(W. A. Ogden). Harry Anthony and James F. Harrison. (John Young and Frederick J. Wheeler). Sacred, orchestra accompaniment.
Ragtime Regiment Band—(Melville Morris). Edward Meeker. Coon song, orchestra accompaniment.
Clarry Green—(Golden and Hughes). Vaudeville sketch.
I Love You, California—(A. E. Frankenstein). Knickerbocker Quartette and Elizabeth Spencer. March song, orchestra accompaniment.
I'd Do as Much for You—(Harry Von Hilzer). Ada Jones and Billy Murray. Conversational duet, orchestra accompaniment.
Just Plain Dog—(Van Avery). Vaudeville specialty.
In My Harem—(Berlin). Billy Murray. Comic song, orchestra accompaniment.
La Rumba—Tango (for dancing). (J. Tim Brymn). National Promenade Band.
Good-Bye, Boys—Medley Two-Step (for dancing). National Promenade Band.
Melinda's Wedding Day—(Al. Plantadosi). Collins and Harlan. Coon duet, orchestra accompaniment.
Daddy Has a Sweetheart, and Mother is Her Name—(Dave Stamper). Manuel Romain, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
There's One in a Million Like You—(Jean Schwartz). Walter Van Brunt, tenor, orchestra accompaniment.
The Whip March—(Abe Holtsmann). New York Military Band.

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BILL PLEASED

Offerings at Empress Theatre Proved Acceptable Evening's Entertainment.

A bill with few weak spots and of a pleasingly uniform quality of entertainment throughout was presented at the Empress theatre last evening. Humor predominated, the audiences being called upon frequently to punctuate the proceedings with laughter and applause. Opening the bill, the "Five Merry Youngsters," including Hebrew, Italian, German, negro and spoiled little boy characters, kept the amusement at a high pitch with their patter and funny antics. Besides wearing some fetching gowns, the Melotte Twins offered several new songs in an infectious manner which attracted marked approval. "Babies a la Carte" was a rapid-fire sketch in which a young man, his fiance, his father and a colored servant, besides the babies, alternately held attention. It was presented by Dorothy Rogers and company. "Baron" Lichter showed a rarely intimate acquaintance with the piano during his musical act, and the Malvern troupe of five gymnasts offered several new tricks. The pictures rounded out a pleasing bill.

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NO ONE COMING FROM DIGGINGS THIS FALL

Capt. Campbell, of Sophia, Reports Heavy Rush of Prospectors

"There's a heavy rush of people into the new gold diggings in Alaska. We're carrying many men north to Skagway every trip. No one has yet come out from the diggings and it is probable that none will be out this fall."

This was the statement made by Capt. Campbell, master of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, which came into port this morning from Skagway, when asked as to what effect the strike at Shushanna is having on the coast trade. One hundred and ninety passengers went north on the last trip of the steamer and a great many of them were men who are off to try their fortune at the new diggings.

Capt. Campbell says that a stern-wheeler left Circle City to see how far the White River is fit for navigation. If this waterway is found to be passable for some distance, a number of river steamboats will be operated and the task of the prospectors in getting into Shushanna will be made least arduous.

TRIP PLEASES PASSENGERS

Among the passengers carried on the last trip of the Sophia were a number of tourists who made the round trip. Just before the steamer entered the Vancouver narrows yesterday morning there was a knock on the door of Capt. Campbell's cabin and his presence was requested on deck. Rev. Robert J. MacAlpine, of Cleveland, O., an chairman of the assembly, which had gathered a few minutes earlier, read the following resolution which had been proposed by Mr. Justice Haggart of Winnipeg, and seconded by Mrs. Geo. Plymton, of Buffalo:

"That we, the passengers on board the S. S. Princess Sophia, in meeting and appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy of Capt. Campbell and his officers; that from the outset of the trip they have put forth every effort that would tend to our continuous comfort and pleasure; that we felicitate the C. P. R. and the travelling public on the efficiency of the crew so far as concerns the safety and comfort of passengers who may travel aboard the ship."

Mr. O'Kelly, a geologist who has been travelling through Alaska in pursuit of his profession, came south on the Sophia. During his rugged journey he was overtaken by a storm and was nearly frozen to death before being rescued. He had also been without food for several days.

DIVERS CANNOT WORK ON STATE; INQUIRY STARTS

Juneau, Aug. 26.—The submarine divers who came north hoping to recover the 20 bodies held in the hull of the steamer State of California, which was wrecked in Gambier Bay on August 17, ascertained by soundings that the ship was lying in 37 fathoms of water, at which depth no diver can work. The divers descended to the pinnacles of the rock on which the vessel struck, but could go no further. Capt. Thomas H. Cann, first officer of the ship, said he had seen seven minutes to beach the boat. She went down in three minutes. The vessel ripped over the rock for her entire length and then plunged by the head into deep water.

RUPERT COMING IN.

With a large list of passengers the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKemie, will arrive in port to-morrow morning from Granby Bay and Prince Rupert. She will sail north the following morning.

BOAT F R CO'DEN GATE.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Harris, leave for San Francisco. She will have a full list of passengers.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

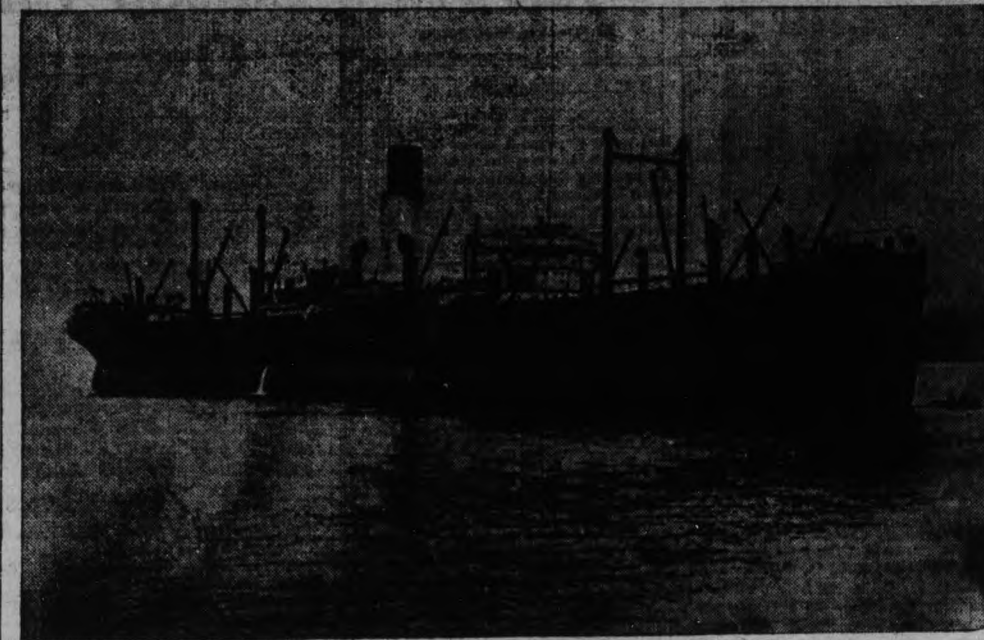
DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Brigadier	Grafton	4,154	Gardner, Johnson	Hamburg	Aug. 27
Buena Ventura	Fitzsimmons	3,065	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 20
Craighall	Dawler	2,867	Sugar	Cuba	Aug. 20
Chicago Maru	Goto	2,830	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Sept. 4
Canada Maru	Hori	2,832	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15
Cyclops	Arthur	4,752	Dunell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 15
Des of Ruthven	Thompson	3,116	Pindley, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Sept. 15
Monteagle	Davidson	3,993	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,993	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Huntsman	Vincent	4,529	R. P. Rithet	Liverpool	Sept. 23
Marian	Rolls	3,893	C. P. R.	Australia	Sept. 15
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Minnesota	Garfield	3,135	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Sauki Maru	Richards	2,854	Great Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 27
Santa Rosalia	Prichard	2,469	Swans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Aug. 27
Tricolor	Nitrate		Nitrate	Chile	Aug. 30

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.	From West Coast.	From San Francisco.
Yokohama Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Aug. 26	Princess Sophia, Skagway, Aug. 26	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Empress of India, C.P.R., H.K., Aug. 27	Venture, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, Aug. 27	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Chicago Maru, Rithet, Hongkong, Sept. 4	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Nisarai, C.P.R., Australia, Sept. 1	Prince John, G.T.P., Charlotte, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Ellerophon, Dodwell Co., Liverpool, Sept. 1	Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Sauki Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Sept. 1	Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart, Sept. 1	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., Hongkong, Sept. 1	Venture, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, Aug. 27	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Alta, Am. barquentine, from Newcastle, N. S. W., 72 days out.	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Frieda Madsen, German barque, Caliao, 10 days out.	Prince John, G.T.P., Charlotte, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Isabelle Brown, Russian barque, from Caliao, 10 days out.	Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Isa, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W.	Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart, Sept. 1	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique, 10 days out.	Venture, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola, Aug. 27	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28
Jan, Tuff, American barquentine, Newcastle, N. S. W.	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Aug. 28	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 28

SHIP TRYING TO BEAT ASIA INTO PORT



BLUE FUNNEL LINER CYCLOPS

She is expected to berth here from Liverpool via the Orient on Friday morning. The Holt liner had a four-day start on the new C. P. R. Empress from Yokohama and considerable wagering has been done that she will be the first to apply for a pratique at William Head.

ICE MAKES HOLE IN KARLUK'S HULL

Hull of Stefansson's Exploration Ship is in Bad Shape; Hurt Off Point Barrow

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 26.—The Karluk, which was taking Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Canadian polar expedition into the Arctic, met with a serious accident in the ice off Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, and may have to unload her cargo, according to word received here yesterday from the revenue cutter Bear.

The exact nature and extent of the accident to the Karluk is unknown, but it is reported that a large hole was stove in her hull.

The Stefansson expedition found unusual ice conditions at Barrow. The Karluk was caught between the floes and is drifting with the ice.

Ald Henton, a member of the crew, quit.

The expedition on the Karluk, as the main ship, and the auxiliary gasoline boats, Mary Sachs and Alaska, left Port Clarence, Alaska, ninety miles north of Nome late in July, the Karluk and the Mary Sachs getting away July 27 and the Alaska, which had been delayed by engine trouble, following the next day.

Aboard the Karluk, of which Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's polar ship Roosevelt, was master, is Stefansson, commander-in-chief of the expedition, and eight of the fourteen scientists who make up his party.

The other scientists were divided between the Mary Sachs, of which Kenneth Chipman, the Canadian geologist, was placed in command, and the Alaska, in command of Dr. R. M. Anderson, the American biologist.

After leaving Port Clarence, the expedition was out of reach of telegraphic communication with the world, and the only news of the expedition can be received by returning steamers. When the expedition left Port Clarence, Stefansson expected to round Point Barrow early in August and reach Herschel Island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie river, by August 10. His plans, however, were predicted on clear water from Behring Strait to Herschel Island, and as no reports had been received from Barrow when he left, it was not known what ice conditions he would encounter north of Alaska.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods which are made in France are the products of female labor.

PRIBYLOFFS SEND DOWN SMALL CATCH

Homer Reaches 'Frisco With Only 2,294 Skins; Should Have Had Big Shipment

Telegraphic advices received here from San Francisco state that the little steamer Homer, under charter to the United States government, arrived there on Monday from the Pribilof Islands with a cargo of 2,294 seal skins and thousands of fox skins, including a large number of rare and costly skins of the silver fox. As a result of the guardianship, which the Southern Republic exercises over the Behring Sea rookeries, and to fulfill the Pelagic sealing treaty with three other nations, the United States takes a certain number of seals each year.

Sealing men in Victoria, who watch the two trips which the Homer makes each year to the rookeries are at a loss to account for the small catch of skins she brought south this trip. According to the treaty between Canada, the United States, Japan and Russia the United States is to take not less than 20,000 skins each year, and of this number Canada receives as her share 15 per cent.

Should Have Big Catch. The Homer should have arrived with a far larger catch, as the heavy killing is done early in the month of August. The reason for the small shipment is not known. The other trip of the year, as a rule, does not yield very large returns.

Seal skins are now bringing about \$40 each on the London market, owing to the scarcity of the pelts. With skins fetching that price, and with 15 per cent. of the catch being handed over to Canada, this country should receive each year \$120,000, which in fifteen years would amount up to \$1,800,000. It is from this sum of money that the sealers of Canada will receive compensation.

TRAMPS OVER TRAIL--INSPECTS STATIONS

Commander Thompson Looks Over Life-Saving Apparatus on West Coast of Island

After inspecting the life-saving stations at Banfield, Clayoquot, and Uchelet and tramping over the west coast trail, Commander Henry Thompson, inspector of life-saving stations for the Dominion, returned to Victoria last evening on board the steamer Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc. As a result of the visit the commander has been able to satisfy himself as to the condition of the work on this coast which comes under his department.

The commander found the new life-saving station building at Uchelet well underway, and about the middle of next month the place will be ready to house the new power lifeboat and the crew which will man her. The boat for this station is now being constructed at Vancouver shipyards, and will be ready for her trial trips by the end of November. This craft is to be a duplicate of the mahogany lifeboat which is kept at Banfield to aid shipwrecked mariners.

Trail in Good Condition. The famous west coast trail which will be of invaluable assistance to seamen in distress was found to be in excellent condition. The Dominion government is endeavoring to reduce to a minimum all danger of the loss of lives of seamen who may have the misfortune to be driven ashore in ships. This graveyard of the Pacific claimed countless numbers of victims in the years gone by, but in the last two years the treacherous rocks of the west coast have not pierced the hull of a single ship. This is accounted for largely in the fact that the windjammers are not coming here in such large numbers. The government is continuing to increase its life-saving apparatus and be ready for any emergency.

SKIPPER ANNOUNCED DEAD IS MUCH ALIVE

Capt. Thonagel Comes Here to Take Command of Alta; Had Attack of Illness

Another believed-to-have-been-dead skipper has shown up in Victoria hale and hearty and ready to take a ship out to sea. This master is Capt. Thonagel, who formerly sailed the American barquentine Alta and who is now waiting for her to arrive here from the Antipodes to relieve Capt. Scott as her commander. Capt. Thonagel's reappearance on the waterfront here resembles to a great extent the return of Capt. Locky McLean, the sealer who was believed to have gone to Davy Jones' locker some years ago.

This morning Capt. Thonagel walked into a shipping office, where he is well known, and paid his regards to those there. A prolonged silence followed which was only broken by deep gasps on the part of those who thought this man to have been in the grave for some time. Capt. Thonagel was at a loss to account for this peculiar reception he received, and he was set guessing all the more when some one at last piped in with, "Well, you're about a week late, skipper."

"Didn't Know He Was Dead." What all this meant was mysterious to the seaman who comes to take charge of the Alta. Finally explanations were made and after he had been told that people here thought he had given up his ghost many months ago, he looked himself over to see if it really was all there and there was no mistake about it.

The whole story amounts to this. When the barquentine Alta was loading at Sydney, Aust., two trips ago, Capt. Thonagel was taken ill and handed over the ship to Capt. Harris, who brought her here. The regular master of the barquentine proceeded by steamer to San Francisco and when he had practically recovered the owners sent him here to take out the Alta, which had loaded a cargo of lumber at the Fraser River mills. Upon reaching here he was taken sick again and entered the hospital, and the Alta went out with Capt. Scott as her master. Capt. Thonagel, upon recovering sufficiently, booked passage on a steamer to San Francisco, but the morning she sailed for the south he again had to be taken to the hospital. Finally Capt. Thonagel left here for his home and some days ago, when the Alta was being talked about in a waterfront shipyard office some one remarked that the seaman had died in San Francisco.

Capt. Thonagel is glad that he is going back to the sea again, and hopes that sickness will not intervene again. As he puts it, "he just wants som. one to growl at, and you can't do that at home."

ONE NIPPON SHIP GOES OUT; ANOTHER COMING IN

Bound for Oriental ports the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, cleared from Victoria this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was loaded to her capacity with a full cargo of freight, and also carried a large complement of saloon passengers.

The steamship Sauki Maru, of the same fleet, is expected to reach William Head to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, which means that she will be here shortly after 8 o'clock. For this port the four-master has 270 tons of cargo to discharge.

WEST COAST STEAMER BACK. Early this morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquina, Capt. Gilliam, arrived in port from Hopland after an uneventful voyage. A number of Victorians made the round trip on the new west coast steamer, and were delighted with the voyage. The Maquina is being withdrawn from the run for a couple of weeks in order to take the members of the International Geological Congress to Juneau, Alaska. The Tees is to go back on her old run, and will sail for Clayoquot on September 1.

WIRELESS REPORTS

August 26, 3 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; S. E., 30.0; 64. Out, 11.30 a. m., S. S. Princess Sophia for Victoria.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.0; 53; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E., 2 miles; 30.0; 57; sea smooth. Out, 5 a. m., S. S. Tallie; 6.15 a. m., schooner Snow and Burgess towing.
Pachena.—Raining; S. E., 23.5; 50; heavy swell. Spoke, S. S. Henriette abeam, 10.15 p. m., southbound.
Estevan.—Raining; S. E., 23.5; 54; sea moderate. Spoke, 11 a. m., S. S. Sauki Maru, 8 p. m. position 39.19 N. 134.23 W., eastbound.
Triangle.—Overcast; N. W., 23.1; 54; sea moderate. Spoke, 8.30 p. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound, southbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.6; 45; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., 23.7; 60; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E., light, sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Raining; N. W., 23.9; 62; sea smooth. In, S. S. Princess Mary, 1.30 a. m., out again 1.30 a. m., southbound.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 58.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. W., 30.02; 68; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Princess Mary off Cape Mudge, southbound, 8 a. m.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E., 26 miles; 30.15; 56; sea smooth. In, 10.31 a. m., S. S. Colonel Drake, with cargo 9.5; 10.30 a. m., S. S. Encore. Out, 11 a. m., S. S. Nevada.
Pachena.—Foggy; E.; 30.50; 60; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.98; 62; sea smooth.
Triangle.—Overcast; W.; 29.55; 57; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Gray, abeam, southbound, 1.40 a. m.; steamer, probably Mohille Dollar, abeam 8 a. m., northbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.79; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., light; 29.88; 64; sea moderate. In, 9.15 a. m., S. S. Prince Albert; 10.15 a. m., S. S. Chelonia.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E., light; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Clear; S. E., light; 30.02; 65; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Ventura, 7 a. m., southbound; S. S. Prince Rupert, 7 a. m., southbound.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 25.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Yucatan, Tampalms and Bear, Portland via San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Yucatan, San Diego.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Beaver, San Francisco; San Pedro, Sailed: Steamer Rose City, San Francisco, and San Pedro; Willamette, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Iaqua, Coos Bay; Br. steamer Bellicia, Norfolk; steamers Roma, Victoria; Fiffeld, Bandon; China, Hongkong; Sailed: Steamers Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Speedwell, Bandon; Klamath, Portland; Governor, San Pedro.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Br. steamer Oberon, Antofagasta.
Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: German steamer Sebarr, Dupont.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers President, San Francisco; Hornet, San Francisco; via Everett; Cricket, San Francisco via Vancouver and Bellingham; tug Richard Holyoke, Nushagak; Sailed: Steamers Nevada, Tacoma; Mexico Maru, Tacoma; Cricket, Tacoma; Arrolne, Eagle Harbor; tug De-fiance and barge 53, San Francisco; steamer Northland, Southeastern Alaska.

LOCAL NEWS

Lord Provost Leaves.—Lord Provost Stevenson, of Glasgow, paid a visit to the city hall this morning, and said farewell to the principal officials before leaving for the East.

Returns to Nanaimo.—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, in command of the troops in the strike area, went in the city yesterday afternoon for a short time. He left again for his headquarters in Nanaimo later in the evening. While here he spoke highly of the deportment of the men under his command.

May Increase Subscription.—It is understood in city hall circles that a less firm attitude regarding the carnival deficit than was decided upon by the finance committee on Friday now marks that body and that when the recommendation reaches the city council on Friday, it will be found that the committee will recommend an increase of the subscription to \$5,000, the sum it was to be if \$50,000 was collected. Three thousand dollars has already been voted. If the total subscription does not reach \$50,000, it is said, the committee will recommend a proportionate increase to the funds which will be badly needed to meet the deficit. Further correspondence on the question of the deficit has been received by the council from the leading officials of the city's committee.

Objected to Cost.—During the session of a court of revision on the sheet of local improvement by-law this morning at the city hall, Sheriff Richards lodged a strong protest against the assessment of owners on a Craigdarroch road, one of the streets affected. The members of the court, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Porter, Meeston, Dilworth and McCandless, did not themselves able to promise much assistance as the work had already been done and no protest had previously been lodged against the cost. Sheriff Richards observed that the fact that a notice lay on the assessor's table without the owners knowing

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about it was not much assistance to them in protecting their own interests. The assessments were confirmed.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to R. H. Harrison for a dwelling on Fifth street, costing \$2,500; to John Morgan for a garage 12, Heilmcken street; to Fook Sing Tong, for additions to premises on Herald street; and to Mrs. W. Irving for additions at 1048 Pembroke street.

CANNOT CLOSE TO-DAY

Delegates to A. O. F. Convention Will Continue Work To-morrow; Unexpectedly Long Programme.

The A. O. F. convention, which, owing to the unexpected amount of work which has still to be accomplished will not be adjourned to-day as originally expected, spent the most of this morning motoring round the Victoria waterfront. Oak Bay district, Rockland avenue, and other principal thoroughfares of the city, winding up at the Dominion hotel for luncheon about 12.30, and resuming business again this afternoon at 2.30.

Yesterday afternoon communications were received from Cranbrook court, also from other courts in Alberta, latter asking that the present convention consider the advisability of forming a subsidiary high court comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

During the afternoon the district secretary read a financial report, in which the increase in membership and finances was stated. The Columbia District lodges now have an entire membership of 3,350, with an increase of 866 members during the year.

The convention adjourned at 3.15 while the finance, state of order, laws and juvenile committees dealt with the reports handed to them by the distribution committee, re-assembling at 5 o'clock for the consideration of reports.

In the evening the delegates were entertained at the Princess theatre, and this evening's entertainment will consist of a complimentary banquet by the local courts to the visitors at the Knights of Pythias hall. This afternoon the committees took up various reports, and discussed, in connection with the organization work of next year, the manner in which this would be carried forward. District Sub-Chief Ranger B. J. J. Tagg is presiding at all the meetings.

"PEGGY" AMUSES AUDIENCE

Play at Victoria Theatre Afforded Numerous Laughs to Audience; Repeated To-night.

"All-of-a-sudden-Peggy," who made a somewhat noisy first appearance on the stage of the Victoria theatre last evening, managed during the course of the play to redeem many of her shortcomings by the absolute consistency of her acting. Although in most of the acts Maude Leone suited the role of Peggy very well, it seemed from first to last that she overworked the farcical side of the play, and through this error marred what otherwise would have been a very delightful and entertaining comedy.

As a play "All-of-a-sudden-Peggy" is a very amusing production, with a great deal of extremely witty dialogue and a perfect succession of screamingly funny situations. One of the cleverest actors was Mr. Russell, who, as Jack Menzies, made one of the hits of the evening and made at least one exit amid roars of laughter elicited by his ingenious acting. Major Archie Phillips over-emphasized the mannerism of caressing his moustache, and his sister, Lady Cracken-thorpe, acted by Maude Plunkett, was quite sufficiently forlorn. Del S. Lawrence, as a slightly unconvincing lover, Miss Townsend as a gossip neighbor, Miss D'Avia as an ambitious widow, and an honorable sister, all helped in the working out of the entertaining story, which will certainly prove a pleasing diversion to theatre-goers for the next three evenings.

HAS NOT DRAWN SALARY.

Mayor Has Not Cashed Cheques Since Return to Office.

From a remark dropped by Mayor Morley in the course of the debate at the city council last evening it appeared that he has not drawn any salary as mayor this



General view of the new \$20,000,000 power dam across the Mississippi river, between Keokuk, Iowa, and Hamilton, Ill., opened to-day.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Governor Dunn, of Iowa, was the principal speaker to-day at the dedication of the \$20,000,000 power dam that has been thrown across the Mississippi river from this point for a distance of nine-

tenths of a mile toward Hamilton, Ill. This is the largest dam ever built for the purpose of generating electric power. The volume of water pouring through the turbines in the power house, shown at the left of the picture, will generate 200,000 horse-power, and

the electric power will be transmitted to cities within 150 miles radius of the dam. Sixty thousand horse-power is to be transmitted over conduits to St. Louis, a distance of 137 miles. Below the power house, which is the largest in the world, on the Keokuk side, is

seen the great lock operated by electricity, which will enable the river steamboats to pass from one level of the river to the other. The lock is larger in some respects than any of those at the Panama canal, being 110 feet in width and of greater height.

FURTHER OPINION WILL BE SOUGHT

Council Will Not Submit By-law Until More Legal Advice is Given

REJECTS PROPOSAL TO
PROCEED AT ONCE

Mayor Says Opponents of Proposal Have "Claws Covered With Soft Fur"

Bitter personalities marked the city council's discussion of the Sooke lake waterworks question last evening. After an acrimonious debate the council adopted by a majority vote Alderman McNeill's motion that the subject be referred back to the city solicitor for further legal opinion on the situation, and rejected Alderman Gleason's motion that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for submission to the people for another \$1,500,000. The aldermen, however, who voted against the motion for a by-law indicated that they would not resist a by-law if the further report was not adverse to its submission.

Criticizes Everybody.
The mayor, in the course of a speech in which he criticized the "lukewarmness" of the press, the influential in the city still working for the Esquimalt Company, and the obstruction, as he termed it, of some of the aldermen in the interests of the same company, said, "If you could pass a resolution in this council, which you cannot, in favor of Goldstream water, the public would not vote for it." With real estate values as they are to-day, he claimed, the city would have to pay half as much again for that 12,000,000-gallon per day proposition from Goldstream than the city would have to pay for the Sooke scheme with its ultimate development to 100,000,000 gallons. "I am responsible for the Sooke undertaking," he proceeded, "and to-day I can go on the platform and hold my head as high as when the scheme was first mooted, for events have justified every argument I have ever used on this proposal."

Ald. Gleason's Motion.
At the outset Alderman Gleason submitted the following resolution: "That the water commissioner's recommendation for the putting of a by-law for \$1,500,000 for the completion of the Sooke water be adopted and that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law also, and that the matter of arranging for the giving of all necessary information to the people in relation to the necessity for such by-law be referred to the finance committee."

A letter was put in from A. E. Todd suggesting that, in view of the condition in which the project stood to-day, economy might be secured by reducing the size of the flow line from Sooke lake, and using the supply only in winter, allowing Elk lake to fill, so that in the summer the city's needs could be met from the reduced supply at Sooke, Elk lake and Goldstream.

Solicitor's Opinion.
City Solicitor Robinson submitted an opinion in answer to questions put to him at Friday night's meeting. "In view of the fact," said the solicitor, "that after the passing of the legislation respecting Victoria's Water, by a subsequent act the city is given power to borrow money for waterworks purposes, chargeable upon the security of the waterworks system and property and the credit of the corporation, I think that the city has statutory power to pass a by-law authorizing the borrowing of money for the purpose of this system."

Further the solicitor, dealing with the suggested change in the concrete pipe by increasing the diameter from forty

inches to forty-eight inches, gave the opinion that "inasmuch as the contract with the Westholme Lumber Company, which is now being performed by the city at the expense of the said company, and pursuant to section 15 thereof, is expressly declared to be for the object of completing the work of the delivery of 18,000,000 gallons of water daily, and inasmuch as the contract approved under by-law 1156, in conformity with by-law 514, recites the work to be the supplying of the above-mentioned number of gallons daily, I think that the provisions of the contract authorizing changes by the engineer would not justify an alteration of this nature, which would involve a largely increased daily water supply. The effect would be that the Westholme Lumber Company could repudiate liability under contract and claim damages, and also the surety company would be discharged."

Suggests Legal Advice.
Alderman McNeill moved that the maps, plans, specifications, drawings and all documents and contract for the Sooke Lake water scheme, and all documents bearing on the Westholme Lumber Company's contract should be referred to the city solicitor with the request that he should take such advice as he deemed advisable, and make a full report in writing.

The mayor did not see that the amendment was necessarily an amendment of Alderman Gleason's motion, but it could logically be adopted by the council equally with the resolution.

Amendment Becomes Motion.
However, by a majority vote the aldermen decided to debate the amendment as a resolution in chief, leaving over the resolution of Alderman Gleason to a later period.

Alderman Cuthbert advocated reference to Mr. Bruce, of Toronto, of the whole of the papers dealing with the subject, asking an opinion from him whether further action by the council was legal at this stage. He pointed out how the council had been "fooled" on this question two years ago. The then mayor of the city came from southern California; was it not extraordinary that the city should also select a consulting engineer from California? Was there no able engineer in Canada? False information had been laid before the public two years ago when the scheme was voted upon.

Would Submit It.
Alderman McCandless endorsed the submission of the by-law at once, stating that the ultimate decision must lie with the people. They were the arbiters.

The proposal of Alderman McNeill was a right course, in the judgment of Alderman Dilworth. There must be more information than was given two years ago when the by-law was submitted, or else it would certainly be beaten. They were going to the wrong end of the lake, and work was being done in an improper manner. The people had voted for a set of conditions which had not been preserved, and people had made statements also which were untrue at the time of the by-law's adoption.

Alderman Meston said he could not support the resolution of Alderman McNeill, but he still thought the tunnel would have been best in the long run. Alderman Gleason defended the immediate submission of the by-law and offered reasons why the work had cost so much. It was quite easy to be wise after the event, and to say the council should have accepted the next tender, awarding the contract to an alien firm at a much higher price than their own local people.

"If we are really in earnest in our intentions it is the duty of the council to instruct the city solicitor to prepare the by-law which is named in my resolution. If the aldermen are sincere they should vote for the resolution."

There could be no question of the quality of the Sooke water. "Why, Mr. Mayor, it is idle to talk about the bad quality of the water, he went on; it is the best supply available on this continent." The resolution of Alderman McNeill applied solely to contracts, and had nothing to do with the policy of the by-law.

Exchange of Compliments.
The mayor declared the city solicitor's report was fully adequate. It was a deliberate insult to reflect on the integrity and want of ability of the solicitor, as suggested in the amendment.

Alderman McNeill jumped to his feet

and repudiated the allegation that he reflected on Mr. Robertson.

"Then," continued the mayor, "some men cover their claws with soft fur."

Alderman Cuthbert: "Is that parliamentary language?"

The chairman, Alderman Gleason, ordered the alderman to take his seat at once.

Alderman Cuthbert: "There he is again—Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday."

Ald. Gleason: "Sit down. I will send for a policeman."

Ald. Cuthbert: "I will not sit down."

A voice: "Put him out!"

Ald. Cuthbert: "I am going to stand up till I get a ruling."

Ald. Cuthbert at length sat down, accepting the chairman's ruling, though he declared it was wrong.

Alleges Obstruction.
The mayor at length resumed his discourse, and said there were two classes of obstruction, destructive and constructive, and most of it in this case was of the former kind. The mayor blamed the action of past aldermen for delaying the scheme, and said they were responsible, and not himself for the procrastination. Men had been sent to the council board to obstruct Sooke schemes, and to work for Goldstream, hence the cost of the scheme was greatly in excess of reasonableness. The council had the same old argument from the enemies of corporation control of the waterworks, which formerly had assailed them in the Elk lake works. He said the resolution was a direct insult to the consulting engineer. Was it likely that he would recommend that water be taken from the dead end of the lake? For his part he was satisfied that the examination of the city solicitor into the contract was adequate, and it would be an insult to support the city solicitor by an opinion from Mr. Bruce, which was unnecessary.

The aldermen who had opposed the scheme all the year round had shown a desire to prevent the continuation of the Sooke scheme, and he should have resigned before acting as he had.

Abusing Opponents.
Alderman Cuthbert said the whole history of the undertaking showed that the mayor had abused his opponents. He had abused his opponents like a pickpocket, and he (the speaker) had given many hours to the city's service long before the mayor ever saw the city, and that gratuitously.

The mayor had carried the Sooke water scheme by blackguarding the Goldstream supply, and all connected with the Esquimalt company.

Mr. Meredith explained, in answer to queries from Alderman Dilworth and Cuthbert, that it would not be taken from a muskeg with the raising of the lake at Sooke 12 feet, but the class of water would be the same from wherever it was taken.

Alderman McNeill thought a week's delay would be better. The mayor had described him as an obstructionist, and as dishonest in presenting the resolution. He was prepared to have his veracity weighed with that of the mayor. He still believed that the city should acquire the undertakings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, whatever might be the opinion of the mayor.

Alderman McNeill asked the mayor if he had not stated that sooner or later the city would acquire the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Mayor Morley agreed he had made that statement, but what he had meant was, that it would not be until after Sooke lake was developed, when Goldstream would become of small value.

The Divisions.
For the resolution there voted—Alderman McNeill, Dilworth, Humber, Porter, Cuthbert and Fullerton.

Against—The Mayor, Alderman Gleason, Meston and McCandless.

The council then adopted a resolution proposed by Alderman Cuthbert to have an analysis of the water of Sooke lake made by the city medical health officer.

On Alderman Gleason insisting on having his original resolution put to the vote, it was defeated on a tie, the Mayor, Alderman Gleason, Porter, Meston and McCandless voting for, and against Alderman McNeill, Cuthbert, Dilworth, Fullerton and Humber.

The subject was then adjourned for a week, but the regular council business will be taken up on Friday night.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the Coast, but remains low over British Columbia and Alberta and the plateau region of the North Pacific states. Rain has fallen at Prince Rupert and Triangle Island, but the weather in most districts is fair with reasonable temperatures.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 57; minimum, 57; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 59; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 59; minimum, 25; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 71
Lowest 51
Average 61

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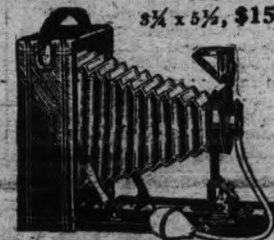
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Miss McElhannon is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

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F. H. Mewburn, of Lethbridge, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. L. McConnell, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

S. J. Schofield is in the city from Ottawa, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Boyd Willis is staying here from Duncan, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Macdonald is in the city from Sooke, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

N. F. Townsend is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. M. Sandusky is registered at the Westholme hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

Dr. Raphael Springer is here from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. D. McLennan is in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Dickson is in the city from Kelowna, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. E. Dawson arrived from Minneapolis, yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Oram is a Vancouver visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. S. Reahle is here from Shawinigan Lake for a short time, a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Several tourist parties from across the line were in the city yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

E. E. Norton is registered at the Strathcona hotel, having arrived yesterday from Seattle.

D. S. Lawrence is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is registered at the Westholme hotel.

L. D. Cheney, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel while in the city on a business trip.

T. L. Jones is among those visiting the city from Seattle. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.

J. W. Murray and Mrs. Murray are staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

Arthur J. Barkett arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary and became a guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. G. Morse is spending a short time in the capital from New York city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

M. J. Miller and family came down from Koksilah yesterday afternoon and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. J. A. Petrie and Mrs. Petrie, New Westminster, are in the city on a brief vacation and are at the Dominion hotel.

Horace Fym, London, Eng., is spending a few days in the city in the course of a tour of Canada and is at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general to France, is in the city and is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

Among those spending a short time in the city from Toronto is W. C. Goodrich, who is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Allen and their two children are here from Edmonton on a holiday to the coast and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

At Northfield on Wednesday afternoon last the marriage was celebrated of Mr. Frederick James Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, head street, Esquimalt, and Miss Alice Maria Defries, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Defries, of the Hamilton Powder Company, and Mrs. Defries, Northfield. The ceremony was performed in the parish church by Rev. Mr. Wells, and was a quiet affair.

Edgar Wilson Nye was born in Shirley, Mo., sixty-three years ago today, "but," to quote from his autobiography, "at the age of two years he took his parents by the hand, and boldly struck out for St. Croix, Wis., where the hardy young pioneer soon made a home for his parents. The first year he drove the Indians out of the St. Croix valley and suggested to the North-western railroad that it would be a good idea to build to St. Paul as soon as the company could get a grant which would pay them two or three times cost of construction. The following year he adopted trousers and," he adds, "although one must believe that his memory was at fault, since he was then but three years old, 'cleared twenty-seven acres of land.' It is also difficult to accept his statement that, at four, 'he began to turn his attention to the abolition of slavery in the south and to write articles for the press, signed 'Veritas,' in which he advocated the war of 1860, or as he says, 'the government could get around to it.' Nye was always known as a modest man, but this seems suspiciously like boasting. At five 'he began the study of law,

and, only the immediate families being present. The bride was given away by her brother and was attended by her elder sister as matron of honor and by Miss Jennie Andrews, niece of the groom, as flower girl. At the request of the officiating clergyman the father of the groom, who was for over forty years the organist at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, played a selection on the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home in Northfield for the present and will later settle in this city.

SCRAP BOOK

One hundred years ago this morning Karl Theodor Korner, the 23-year-old Prussian "lyrist of liberation," sat on a fallen tree and scribbled in his notebook. Around him soldiers slept—soldiers who but a short time before had been students, and who composed that gallant and romantic band of Lutzow volunteers who fought so valiantly the war for freedom from Napoleon's yoke. As the sun rose Korner completed his writing, and called a comrade to listen to his poem. It was the rapturous "Song to his Sword," a love-rhapsody to that gleaming weapon which is "the soldier's bride"—the wildest of these stormy war songs, which, sung by many voices around the camp fires at night, had set the Prussian armies ablaze with patriotic fervor. The youthful poet had just finished reading the last verse of his masterpiece when the signal for action was given. In the first flush of youth and dawn of glory, the poet, gleaming sword at side, ran forth on the high road between Schwerin and Gadebusch, in Mecklenburg—and rode not back again. In the engagement that followed, Korner, as adjutant, fought at Lutzow's side. The French were in great force, but they could not withstand the assault of soldiers who sang as they attacked. "The French broke and fled, and among the hottest in pursuit was Korner. As he rode through the wood a shot from one of the fugitive traitors who laid hidden there sent him tumbling from his saddle, wounded to death.

Korner was buried with full military honors under an old oak on the road from Lubeck to Drubitz, near the village of Wobbenitz, while all Germany mourned. Over his grave a beautiful memorial has been reared, and there to-day, on the centenary of his tragic death, solemn and impressive exercises will be held in his honor.

Among other stirring battle songs written by Korner were "Lutzow's Wild Chase," "Father, I Call Thee!" "Farewell to Life," and "Heart, Let Thyself Not Break!" Besides these verses, the most spirited martial lyrics in the German language, he was the author of two popular comedies and two tragedies. He was born at Drubitz, the son of a lawyer, and was educated at Freiberg, Leipzig and Vienna. His dramatic works were produced in the Austrian capital, where he became a literary lion. When the Prussian call to arms was published he was one of the first to respond, joining the Prussian free-corps then forming under the command of Lutzow. Early in his military experience he was seriously wounded, and it was then that he wrote his "Farewell to Life." He recovered, only to meet death a little later in the engagement of August 26, 1813.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Bill Nye and Bret Harte. The bodies of both lie mouldering in the grave, but both live to-day in the memory of millions who now inhabit a world made sadder and happier and braver by their brief sojourn.

The whole world has laughed and wept over the immortal story of mining life, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," in which humor and pathos are so aptly mixed. "Reached my finger, the dam little cuss," exclaims the hardened old miner, after a visit to the camp's baby, and every reader thrills with sympathy at the profane expression of delight.

Both Bret Harte and Bill Nye were born in the eastern and effete section of the United States, but both found their inspiration to literature in the breezy and unconventional atmosphere of the "wild and woolly west," that same west out of which Mark Twain rode to fame and fortune on the back of his "Jumping Frog."

Francis Bret Harte was born in Albany, N. Y., seventy-four years ago to-day, and at the age of fifteen followed the gold rush to California. Like Mark Twain, he worked in the mines, set type in a printing office and wrote for a local newspaper. He was twenty-eight when he published his first volume, "Condensed Novels," a collection of parodies. The following year he became editor of the Overland Monthly, and in 1879 published a volume of lyrics, including "The Heathen Chinee." This collection and "The Luck of Roaring Camp" spread his name and fame throughout the English-speaking world, and in the years that followed he was even more highly honored in England than in his native land. He died in England in 1907.

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- Man-Tailored Irish Linen Shirt Waist** showing two tucks and pretty embroidered motif on each side, fastened with fancy pearl buttons, laundered collars and cuffs. Price **\$4.00**
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In the year 1621 there sailed from Bristol a little vessel of seventy tons—the Henrietta Maria—to search in the Hudson's Bay region for the ardently desired passage to the Western Sea. The expedition was fitted out by the citizens of Bristol, and its captain was a Bristol man, Thomas James. In Hudson's Bay he met a rival British explorer, Foxe; and then he sailed along the hitherto unexplored west coast of the narrower southern portion of the great inland sea, now called James Bay. There he and his little company spent the winter on Charlton Island, suffering miserably from cold, sickness, and, finally strange to say, from the attacks of "an infinite abundance of blood-thirsty muskitoes." Several of the crew died on the island but early in July their comrades ventured to leave their winter prison-house, and after lingering a few weeks longer to explore the desolate shores and ice-encumbered inlets, James (disappointed to have made no great discovery) set sail for home on August 26, 1622. It is interesting, by the way, that James' narrative of this "Strange and Dangerous Voyage" inspired the poet Coleridge with his weird, beautiful poem of "The Ancient Mariner."

"One of the most extraordinary works ever erected by man"—to quote the opinion of a famous American engineer of the time—was opened fifty-three years ago, when the Victoria railway bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal was formally dedicated by the Prince of Wales. The tubular iron bridge which was once one of the world's wonders, was built by James Hodgson, under the superintendence of Robert Stephenson and A. M. Ross, engineers. Construction was commenced on May 24, 1854. Early in the following year the bridge structure was much injured by floating ice, but the stonework was unharmed. The opening of the bridge was made a gala occasion, and was the principal feature of the Prince of Wales' visit to Montreal. The completion of the Grand Trunk's great bridge was widely commented on by the press of both America and Europe, and the London papers pointed out that it was "seven times longer than Waterloo bridge, and ten times longer than the new Chelsea bridge."

The city of New Orleans was founded 155 years ago to-day by Bienville, one of the eleven sons of Charles Le Moine, the founder of the Canadian branch of the famous French-Scottish family. Bienville was born in Montreal, where his father was commander, in 1690, and with his brother Iberville founded the French empire along the Gulf of Mexico and the lower Mississippi. Alexander Antoine Tache, then twenty-two years old, reached St. Boniface sixty-eight years ago to-day, after

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Blais, Rt. Rev. Andre Albert (Rimouski, Que.); born, St. Vallier, Que., 1842; Roman Catholic bishop of Rimouski.

Blond, Rev. Salem Goldworth, D.D. (Winnipeg); born, Lachute, Que., 1859; Methodist pastor since 1889; professor of New Testament at Wesley College, Winnipeg, since 1903.

Burastall, Lieut.-Col. Henry Edward (Halifax); born, Quebec, 1870; served in South Africa with distinction; now commander of artillery at Halifax.

Ferris, Wendell B., LL.B. (Vancouver); born, White's Cove, N. B., 1858; barrister in British Columbia since 1908.

Fraser, Daniel Robert (Edmonton); born, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1851; manufacturer and publicist; one of the first aldermen of Edmonton.

Gamble, George S. (Regina); born, Newark, Notts, Eng., 1878; assistant auditor of Alberta for some years; now in private practice.

George, William Kerr (Toronto); born, Kingston, Ont., 1861; began business life in Winnipeg, 1882; now manufacturer and millionaire; prominent in councils of manufacturers' association.

Georgeson, William (Calgary); born, Quebec, 1859; wholesale grocer and capitalist.

Girrol, Hon. Edward Lavin (Antigonish, N. S.); born, Tracadie, N. S., 1871; Conservative M.P.P. for Antigonish, 1911-1912; now senator.

Harper, A. Edgar (Po-t. William); born, Cobourg, 1877; estate broker and elevator expert.

Helst, Benjamin Christian (Vancouver); born, Stange, Norway, 1879; electrical engineer and company manager.

Kelth, Donald, LL.B. (North Battleford, Sask.); born, Halifax, N. S., 1832; barrister and athlete.

Madill, Rev. James Cross (Vancouver); born, Wellington county, Ont., 1853; missionary in Northwest Territories for some years; now pastor of Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church.

McBride, James Augustine (Wayburn, Sask.); born, Iowa City, Iowa, 1861; grain company manager; bank and company director.

McDonald, William, M.P.P. (Chesley, Ont.); born, Eldershire, Bruce, 1862; Liberal M.P.P. for Centre Bruce.

McLean, Norman (Vancouver); born, Tarbert, Harris, Scotland, 1860; contractor, loan and investment broker.

Rand, Charles David (Vancouver); born, Canning, N. S., 1858; a pioneer of British Columbia; estate broker and company director.

Smith, George Peter, M.P.P. (Camrose, Alberta); born, McMillan township, Middlesex, Ont., 1873; journalist, Liberal M.P.P. for Camrose.

Stewart, Hon. Charles, M.P.P. (Kilburn, Alberta); born, Strathane, Ont., 1868; Liberal M.P.P. for Sedgewick and minister of municipalities for Alberta.

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FOR SALE—LOTS.

I HAVE FINE LOT ON McNeil avenue. Will build a five-room bungalow or same for \$3,750 and take easy terms. \$500 at once. Box 4524, Times.

SHAKESPEARE STREET. 85x136x162 ft. \$4600. \$125 cash, balance \$25 per month. Guarantee Realty Co., a. Winch Bldg., Fort St.

MYRTLE AVE., close to Hillsdale car, 120, map at \$1,250, \$25 cash, balance \$5 per month. Guarantee Realty Co., a. Winch Bldg., Fort St.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE. Beautiful lots, best price \$100 to \$250. \$5 cash, balance \$5 per month. Guarantee Realty Co., a. Winch Bldg., Fort St.

29 Winch Bldg., Fort St.

BARGAINS IN LOTS—Robertson street
Box 56, 5x120, \$1,600; Edgecote road, 5x120,
high and dry, 5x120, no rock, just a
Hillside car, \$325; McNeil avenue, 5x120,
Bay, an absolute gift, 5x121, \$1,400; ea
terms can be arranged on these. Op
Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 1
Fort street.

HIGH, LEVEL LOT on Emma street,
rock; quick sale \$1,100. Apply \$155 Emma
street.

FOR SALE—A good business location
Esquimalt road, size 50x120; price \$3,
terms and cash arranged. Apply P.
Box 786, city.

FOR SALE—Splendid site for bakery
on Esquimalt road, size 50x120; price \$3,
terms and cash arranged. Apply P.
Box 786, city.

the store and butcher's. A

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
FOR SALE—5 roomed, modern bungalow,
2079 Byron street, Oak Bay. Ap-
owner, R. M. D. No. 3. Jas. Yates.
AN USUALLY GOOD revenue pro-
ducer, nets 34 per cent. on investment
of \$3,500. Box 4301, Times.
FOR SALE—House furniture, partly new
must sell; incl. ch. 2101 Chalmers street.
FOR SALE—A six roomed new house
best workmanship and arrangement
interior, Dutch kitchen, built-in iron
board, buffet, beam ceiling, ch.

sets, veneered panelled
replace, furnace, cement floor

HOUSEBROKER'S SPECIAL—Stop pay-
ment, all ready to step into. New, mod-
ern, 4 roomed bungalow, furnished, in
basement, large lot, 56x110, in garden
close to car and sea, house well fur-
nished and paneled, etc.; owner
leaving country.

sy terms arranged. Ope

OUR LIST of house bargains will interest you. Open evenings. Herbert Guthrie & Co., 635 Fort street. Phone 151.

FOR SALE—Corner, Flaherty and Cedar street, a new, modern bungalow, 11 rooms and pantry; \$2,700. \$200 down, balance \$25 per month. Apply owner, Lang street, city.

TWO-MILE CIRCLE—Mount Royal, Benkinsburg road, near Quadra, residence of T. Boywell, Esq., 100 ft. front on new, modern ten roomed bungalow, stables, outbuildings, 39 fruit trees, 15,000 strawberry plants; most magnificent scenery around Victoria; view of the city and harbor.

500 cash, balance during

Part exchange for property.
BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, for sale, situated close to Margold station, overlook car line, splendid view, open fireplace, built of brick, walls tinted, hardy floors, basement; \$3,500; accept feed lot, automobile or good driving horse and buggy as first payment. Apply 4467. Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.
READY-MADE RANCHES in Good Head. Four 23-acre parcels on Tyler Ave., all in fruit trees and strawberry. One has seven roomed house, stables, garage, etc. Close to school and church. Call 4467. Times.

Ozard, R. M. D. No. 4, V

CHEA—8 acres, near Port Angeles;
terms \$20 cash. Box 3971, Times.

FOR SALE—100-acre land, price \$50
acre. H. Edwards, Millstream P. O.

FOR SALE—Small acreage tracts on B
side road, on four-mile circle, all cleared
good garden soil; price and terms
sult. P. O. Box 999, Victoria, B.C.

HAVE HALF-SECTION of fine land
Saskatchewan which I must sell.
trade for city property. Box 8818, T.



A North-End Home

Situated on Fifth Street, east of Quadra and between Tolmie and Finlayson Streets, well built and extra well finished; new bungalow of 5 rooms, viz.:

DRAWINGROOM,
KITCHEN, PANTRY,
TWO BEDROOMS,
BATH, TOILET.

Fine basement, cement floor, piped for furnace; many built-in features, open fireplace, etc. Full size lot, high and dry.

Particularly easy terms at the price of \$4300.

P. R. Brown

1112 BROAD STREET



PHONE 1276

EMINENT GEOLOGISTS REJOIN IN VICTORIA

Both Parties of International Congress Spend Day in City

Influential as was the party which arrived in the city yesterday from the International Geological Congress under Dr. R. W. Brock's leadership, those who came to-day were men of even more widely known talents in their profession, including some of the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GROCERY BUSINESS—Cash counter trade; a comfortable living for man and wife; \$600 for quick sale. Box 4569, Times.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two city lots, values \$7,500 and \$22,000, for exchange for one or more parcels of either improved or wild acreage. P. Q. Drawer 767, Victoria.

TO RENT—Large store, well located, clean and light, front and rear entrance, moderate rent, suitable for any retail business, particularly for hardware, plumbing, dairy, stove showroom, toy, shoe store, photographer, paint shop, etc.; also suited for doctor's, architect's or surveyor's office. Apply Giltgutter, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort Street, 227.

C. H. L. CONTRACT for sale, paid in 24 months; will sell cheap. Box 3946, Times.

FOR RENT—Furnished houses and cottages from \$20 to \$80; furnished new flats from \$20 to \$30; also housekeeping flats, all kinds and prices; 4 to 12-room houses and bungalows; also unfurnished flats and rooms from \$15 to \$30. This is the place to get them. Open evenings 7 to 9 p.m. Tel. 186, 324 Bayward Bldg. William A. Cole, the rent man.

FOR SALE—Good piano in mahogany case for \$200, on terms; also player to match, with 50 records, for \$25. Apply 1046 Suttell street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 4-room house, \$90 if taken by Thursday. If not will sell. House for rent. 1724 Cook St. 226.

DUNLEY electric vacuum carpet cleaning; prices reasonable. Machines to rent. Phone 4618, 721 Yates.

FOUND—One bicycle, on street front Marine and Fisheries Building. Apply to watchman.

NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom to let, suitable for two men. 849 Cormorant street.

TO LET—Five rooms, furnished house; without small children preferred. 1151 View street.

WANTED—Premises suitable for use as club room, with use of, or including, large hall; must be central. Give terms and locality and state if lease is desired. Address Box 3925, Times.

WANTED—To purchase, agreements for sale in amounts up to \$1,000; security must be good. D. C. Reid, 233 Pemberton Block.

BOATS, flat-bottom, 8 ft. 12 ft. 14 ft. 16 ft. 18 ft. 20 ft. 22 ft. 24 ft. 26 ft. 28 ft. 30 ft. 32 ft. 34 ft. 36 ft. 38 ft. 40 ft. 42 ft. 44 ft. 46 ft. 48 ft. 50 ft. 52 ft. 54 ft. 56 ft. 58 ft. 60 ft. 62 ft. 64 ft. 66 ft. 68 ft. 70 ft. 72 ft. 74 ft. 76 ft. 78 ft. 80 ft. 82 ft. 84 ft. 86 ft. 88 ft. 90 ft. 92 ft. 94 ft. 96 ft. 98 ft. 100 ft. 102 ft. 104 ft. 106 ft. 108 ft. 110 ft. 112 ft. 114 ft. 116 ft. 118 ft. 120 ft. 122 ft. 124 ft. 126 ft. 128 ft. 130 ft. 132 ft. 134 ft. 136 ft. 138 ft. 140 ft. 142 ft. 144 ft. 146 ft. 148 ft. 150 ft. 152 ft. 154 ft. 156 ft. 158 ft. 160 ft. 162 ft. 164 ft. 166 ft. 168 ft. 170 ft. 172 ft. 174 ft. 176 ft. 178 ft. 180 ft. 182 ft. 184 ft. 186 ft. 188 ft. 190 ft. 192 ft. 194 ft. 196 ft. 198 ft. 200 ft. 202 ft. 204 ft. 206 ft. 208 ft. 210 ft. 212 ft. 214 ft. 216 ft. 218 ft. 220 ft. 222 ft. 224 ft. 226 ft. 228 ft. 230 ft. 232 ft. 234 ft. 236 ft. 238 ft. 240 ft. 242 ft. 244 ft. 246 ft. 248 ft. 250 ft. 252 ft. 254 ft. 256 ft. 258 ft. 260 ft. 262 ft. 264 ft. 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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Edward Crider, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1913, after which date the said Estate will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of July, 1913.
E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans, together with a description of the proposed site, for the construction of a logging boom and the driving of piles for booms purposes in the Jordan River, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, and at the mouth thereof, have been filed with the Minister of the Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B.C., and that application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval thereof.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for Merrill & Ring Lumber Co., Limited, Victoria, B.C.
Dated 6th August 1913.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after date an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of South Saanich for the transfer of the license held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "Burnside Hotel," Burnside road, South Saanich, from myself to George Herbert Patton.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this fifth (5th) day of August, A.D. 1913.
J. W. ROWLAND.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Healy, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1913, after which date the said Estate will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of July, 1913.
BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE,
Of Law Chambers, 531 Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the Executors.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN AND OMEICA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Omeica Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business connected with the Company.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Montreal, Canada.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gregg Procter, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, B.C.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1913, after which date the said Estate will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of August, A.D. 1913.
TAIT, BRANDON & HALL,
Of Eayward Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul J. Wollan, deceased, late of Clayquot, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the said deceased has been granted to Berni Austeth and Michael J. Haugen, the Executors therein named. AND TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and other persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of September, 1913, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, after the said 7th day of September, 1913, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the Executors forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of August, 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors, Berni Austeth and Michael J. Haugen, for C. M. Cookson, Esq., 313 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, August 28, for the erection and completion of a four-story, reinforced concrete hotel, to be known as the "Cookson Hotel." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of August, 1913.
L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect.

NOTICE.

Taylor Mill Company, Ltd. Ly.

All accounts due to the above named Company must be paid forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Company are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1913.
WILLIAM McCARTER, Managing Director.

Stock Market**STOCK MARKET HAS INHERENT FIRMNESS GRANBY STRONGER ONE POINT ADVANCE**

Uncertainty in Mexico Reflected by Uneasiness and Some Speculative Selling

New York, Aug. 26.—Apart from a renewal of selling in New Haven R. R. the stock market was manifest of inherent firmness, but for the most part showed bare changes.

Adverse to the effect that Mexico had requested a delay of Wilson's message to congress imparted rallying tendencies, but the Mexican affair looms up as a disturbing affair, as judging by present indications little progress had been made in producing a state of affairs as will constitute a permit American recognition of the Mexican regime apparently in power. American intervention is not seriously entertained, but the degree of uncertainty in evidence is reflected by uneasiness and some speculative selling in the market.

High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	74	124 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	28	28 1/2
Amn. Can.	254	254 1/2
Amn. Car. & P.	45	45 1/2
Amn. Ice Securities	22	22 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	254	254 1/2
Amn. Smelting	130	130 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	45	45 1/2
Anacosta	254	254 1/2
Atchafalpa	254	254 1/2
B. & O.	254	254 1/2
B. R. T.	254	254 1/2
C. & P. R.	254	254 1/2
C. & O.	254	254 1/2
C. N. R.	254	254 1/2
Calh. Petro.	254	254 1/2
Erle	254	254 1/2
Hilroby Cent.	254	254 1/2
Inter-Metro	254	254 1/2
Do. pref.	254	254 1/2
Inter. Harvester	254	254 1/2
Lehigh Valley	254	254 1/2
Mex. Petro.	254	254 1/2
New Haven	254	254 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M.	254	254 1/2
Mo. Pacific	254	254 1/2
Nev. Cons.	254	254 1/2
N. Y. C.	254	254 1/2
N. P.	254	254 1/2
Pennsylvania	254	254 1/2
People's Gas	254	254 1/2
Reading	254	254 1/2
Rock Island	254	254 1/2
Do. pref.	254	254 1/2
S. P.	254	254 1/2
Sou. Railway	254	254 1/2
Tenn. Copper	254	254 1/2
U. P.	254	254 1/2
U. S. Rubber	254	254 1/2
U. S. Steel	254	254 1/2
Do. pref.	254	254 1/2
Utah Copper	254	254 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	254	254 1/2
Westinghouse	254	254 1/2
Granby (Boston)	254	254 1/2
Money on call	254	254 1/2
Total sales, 226,500 shares.		

PRESSURE ON WHEAT IN OPENING FLURRY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 26.—After a strong opening flurry there was every indication of a bearish market in wheat today, although early cable was higher, the advices about harvest weather over the United Kingdom and France more favorable and the heavy weekly shipments from this side helped depress the market. The trade also had reports of finer late harvest conditions over the spring wheat country. Some of the elevator people in the trade were buying September and selling December during the morning.

Wheat—	Open High Low Close
Sept.	87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4
Dec.	86 1/2 86 3/4 86 1/2 86 3/4
May	85 1/2 85 3/4 85 1/2 85 3/4
Corn—	
Sept.	73 1/2 73 3/4 73 1/2 73 3/4
Dec.	72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 3/4
May	71 1/2 71 3/4 71 1/2 71 3/4
Oats—	
Sept.	41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2 41 3/4
Dec.	40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2 40 3/4
May	39 1/2 39 3/4 39 1/2 39 3/4
Pork—	
Sept.	20 1/2 20 3/4 20 1/2 20 3/4
Dec.	19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4
May	18 1/2 18 3/4 18 1/2 18 3/4
Lard—	
Sept.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Dec.	10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4
May	9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co.	Open High Low Close
Jan.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Feb.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
March	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
April	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
May	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
June	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
July	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Aug.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Sept.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Oct.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Nov.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4
Dec.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antidote, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. F.

MEETINGS

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—A meeting of the Ivy Leaf Social Club will be held in the Alexandra Club Thursday next at 8 p. m.

Sunday School Picnic.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school is to hold its annual picnic at Sidney on Labor Day, trains leaving Blanchard street station at 10 a. m.

Boy Scouts' Labor Day Picnic.—The Seventh and Eighth troops of the Victoria Boy Scouts will hold a united picnic at Twp Inlet on Monday next, at which all parents and friends of the boys are cordially invited to attend. Further announcements will be made.

CALLAHAN BEAT VANCOUVER CLUB

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Callahan and Schmutz locked up in the greatest pitching duel of the season, Portland nailing out Vancouver by a score of 1-0. Portland collected their only hits in the third, and a double steal gave them their only tally. Vancouver failed to score.

Score: R. H. E.
Portland 1 2 1
Vancouver 0 1 4
Batteries—Callahan and Williams; Schmutz and Konnick.

Tacoma, Aug. 26.—Kraft's fine pitching and good support with the bat enabled the Tigers to defeat Seattle here, 3-1. McIvor, who started for Seattle, pulled himself out of a tight hole in the second inning, but in the third Tacoma hit him hard enough to gather two runs. In the fourth Dell was sent in and held the Tigers to two hits.

Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 1 5 1
Tacoma 3 8 3
Batteries—McIvor, Dell and Wally; Kraft and Harris.

LARGE IRON WORKS IN FRIENDLY LIQUIDATION

Port William, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Canadian Iron Corporation, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has gone into voluntary liquidation, according to announcement made this afternoon by E. W. Davies, general manager for the company, with headquarters here. The liquidation was a friendly action. Mr. Davies said it is probable that the company will be reorganized and expanded. The company has six large plants in Canada which manufacture car wheels, brake shoes and sewer pipe. Their million dollar plant here employs about 450 men.

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North Short Ironworks 5.00
Bakeries, Ltd. 5.00
Can. Loan & Mercantile 5.00
Maritime Oil 5.00
National Finance 5.00

QUOTED SECURITIES.

London, Aug. 26.—The following securities are now officially quoted: Canadian Northern Pacific 4 1/2 per cent. debentures; province of Saskatchewan 4 per cent. city of Vancouver 4 1/2 per cent.

TORONTO STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co.	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers, com.	150	150 1/2
Bel. Telephone	150	150 1/2
Burt. F. N., com.	750	750 1/2
Do. pref.	90	90 1/2
Can. Bread, com.	32	32 1/2
Can. C. & P., com.	112	114
Can. Gen. Electric	80	80 1/2
Can. Mach., com.	20	20 1/2
Can. Loco., com.	80	80 1/2
Can. Loco., pref.	80	80 1/2
City Dairy, com.	90	90 1/2
Do. pref.	90	90 1/2
Dom. Can. Corp., com.	175	175 1/2
Dom. Can. Corp., pref.	60	60 1/2
Dom. Telegraph	100	100 1/2
Duluth Superior	60	60 1/2
Elec. Div., pref.	41	41 1/2
Maple Leaf, com.	41	41 1/2
Do. pref.	41	41 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Montreal Power	75	75 1/2
Monarch, com.	10	10 1/2
Do. pref.	10	10 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	113	113 1/2
Ogilvie, com.	84	84 1/2
Pac. Burt. pref.	84	84 1/2
Pennman's, com.	84	84 1/2
Porto Rico Railway	100	100 1/2
R. & O. Nav., com.	100	100 1/2
Salt Lake, com.	30	30 1/2
S. L. & C. Nav., com.	119	119 1/2
Shredded Wheat, com.	20	20 1/2
Spokane Falls, com.	20	20 1/2
Do. pref.	67	67 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	22	22 1/2
Toronto Paper	79	79 1/2
Toronto Railway	100	100 1/2
Twin City, com.	210	210 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	210	210 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co.	Bid	Asked
Crown Reserve	710	710 1/2
Hamilton	160	160 1/2
Hollinger	160	160 1/2
Commerce	300	300 1/2
Imperial	197	197 1/2
Imperial	217 1/2	217 1/2
Merchants	1900	1900 1/2
Nova Scotia	231 1/2	231 1/2
Ottawa	190	190 1/2
Royal	210	210 1/2
Stable	203	203 1/2
Toronto	203	203 1/2
Union	238	238 1/2

Montreal, Aug. 26.—There was moderate trading on the local exchange today, but price changes were small. Bell Telephone sold at 163 1/2 to 164, the new stock at 160. Canadian Northern at 100, P. R. at 219 1/2 to 219 3/4. Detroit, 70 to 70 1/2. Power, 2102 to 2104. Quebec, 114 1/2 to 115. Shawmut, 122 1/2 to 123. Steel Corporation, 68 to 68 1/2. Laurentide, 194 1/2 to 195. Textile, 24 1/2 to 25. Cement, 32 1/2 to 33. Amex, 14 1/2 to 15.

New York, Aug. 26.—Copper dull; standard spot and futures nominal; electrolytic, 15 1/2 to 16; lake, 15 1/2 to 16; castings, 15 1/2 to 16. Tin firm; spot and August, 41 1/2 to 42; Sept., 41 1/2 to 42; Oct., 41 1/2 to 42. Antimony dull; October, 41 1/2 to 42. Iron steady, unchanged.

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HEAVY FINE FOR A CARELESS MOTORIST

Francis Wright Must Pay \$300 for Being Under Influence While in Charge of a Car

For being under the influence of liquor while driving a motor car Francis Wright, a Sooke rancher, was fined \$300, the maximum penalty, in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Only the fact that he has a wife and child saved him from being sent to jail as a punishment for the offence.

This is the case in which two ladies were seriously injured on Saturday afternoon by the motor of the defendant being driven into the rig in which they were driving along the Goldstream road.

H. W. R. Moore prosecuted on behalf of the attorney-general's department, and the accused was defended by Oscar C. Bass.

Benjamin Blanchard, teamster, Goldstream, who was driving his two daughters and a neighbor home, the youngest girl having just got out of hospital, told the story of the accident. When he and his wife were on the Four-Mile House he heard a motor coming on behind him at great speed, and looking back saw that it was wobbling from side to side. Although he pulled out as far as he could on the left side of the road the motor struck the buggy, knocked it out from under the occupants and upset it. The collision broke the front wheel on the Inverness.

Blanchard said he called to the man in the motor and asked him to come and hold the horses, but the only answer he got was an oath. Later the driver came over to hold the horses, staggering from side to side and quite plainly drunk. In the accident, the witness said, his daughter got her right arm broken above the elbow and Mrs. Wichman, the neighbor, had a fracture above the wrist.

Mr. Bass asked the witness about the state of the road and the effect of loose gravel on the steering of a motor car. Blanchard replied: "I have seen people steering straight and going straight as an arrow on a gravel road. It depends on the person driving seeing straight. There is not gravel enough on the surface at that point to affect a motor, and it is a straight, level stretch of road."

Constable Duncan McDougall, one of two constables sent out in reply to a call, stated that Wright was leaning up against a wagon when they got there and he was undoubtedly drunk. He could not walk straight and his utterance was thick.

Constable Duncan McDonald made the arrest and stated that Wright told him he was very sorry for what had happened and asked if the injured people had a doctor. He was so much under the influence that he was away from the scene and forward as he was standing with the constable, and wanted the latter to look after his dog for him. On the way into town he was very troublesome. Jailor Abbott said the man was certainly under the influence of liquor when he was brought to the city police station. "He was not as he is to-day, and he knows it right well," said the witness in reply to Mr. Bass.

DR. BROCK TELLS OF CONGRESS RESULTS

All Arrangements Have Been Carried Out Without Hitch

"We have been exceedingly fortunate throughout the whole trip," said Dr. R. W. Brock, leader of party 2 of the geological congress. "Ever since July 1 we have never had to alter our programme on account either of weather or untoward accident. Everything has gone off without a hitch."

This happy state of affairs is a pleasing reflection of the very comprehensive arrangements which have been made for the entertainment of the famous men who are gathered together in the city to-day. In spite of the magnitude of the task in preparing for the accommodation and diversion of several hundreds of men for weeks on end, everything has gone off without a hitch.

In Mr. Brock's opinion, the advantages to be reaped from a congress of this nature are many. To the science itself, for instance, it is a great advantage in that it brings the most distinguished men and workers together, so that they become acquainted and compare notes.

"They can do that to greatest advantage," said Mr. Brock, "on an excursion, because they have both the time and the phenomena to start discussions and give them point. With experts in every smallest particular of geology at hand the results are naturally simply splendid."

On the members of the geological survey themselves the visit must have a very educative effect, for it is so stimulating to them to have the men who have practically built up the study giving their views and their aid. Besides, these men are able to shed light for us on things that have long appeared obscure. In their own country, for instance, they have long solved a question which is troubling our own experts, and the benefit of their advice in cases like this is incalculable. Engineering problems that are old to them are new to us."

Next Congress in Belgium. "These congresses are held every three or four years," said Mr. Brock, in answer to a question. "The last took place in 1910 and the next after this will be in 1917. It will be held in Belgium. To these congresses come noted scientists from all parts of the world. At the present one practically no country is unrepresented."

"Belgium seems to offer slightly different treatment from Canada, does it not? The way in which we will go over the ground will be altogether different too. In Canada we have dealt and are dealing with only the broad features of continental formation, with perhaps a glance or two at the occurrence of ores and economic minerals, and any other special features which seem to call for particular notice. There are in Canada—something that is new to many of these geologists whose own countries are pretty well worked out from a discovery standpoint—plenty of new problems to face, great big problems which have never yet been worked out. Now in Belgium the treatment will be altogether different, for there a great study will be necessary and possible."

"Any special objects of interest throughout the trip?" Mr. Brock was asked. "There were so many," he replied, "that it is almost impossible to single any out for particular notice. But I think that more than usual attention was attracted by the great landslide at Frank, and the manner in which great masses had actually 'flowed' through



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TO HOLD SPORTS ON PLAYGROUNDS

Annual Championships Will Be Held at North Ward Park, Sept. 15

It is now announced that the playground championships will be decided at North Ward park on the afternoon of September 15. The sports will commence at 2 o'clock, and it is likely that several hundred competitors will enter the different competitions. H. G. Ball, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge, and he will be assisted by Walter Small, T. Diney and Miss Jarvis, instructors, who are now in charge of the different playgrounds. Walter Small is now looking after the preparation of the North Ward squad, and is putting the boys through their exercises every morning, while the girls prepare for the tests every afternoon.

List of Events.

The complete programme of the sports is as follows:

Girl's Section A, 15-17 years, 50 yards run—Distant throw basketball, Running broad jump, running high jump, basketball throw with one hand.

Girl's Section B, 12-14 years, 50 yards run—Distant throw basketball, running broad jump, running high jump, basketball throw with one hand.

Girl's Section C, 10-12 years, 35 yards run, distant throw volleyball, running broad jump, running high jump, running high jump, volleyball throw with one hand.

Girl's Section D, under 7 years, 25 yards run—Distant throw volleyball, running broad jump, running high jump, volleyball throw with one hand.

Boy's Section A, 17-15 years, 100 yards run—Running high jump, running broad jump.

Pull up on Horizontal Bar—Start full arm to chin above the bar to full arm again, basketball throw 15-foot line into basket net with two hands.

Boy's Section B, 14-13 years, 75 yards run—Running high jump, running broad jump.

Pull up on Horizontal Bar—Start full arm to chin above the bar to full arm again, distant throw basketball, basketball throw with one hand.

Boy's Section C, 11-9 years, 50 yards run—Running high jump, running broad jump, distant throw indoor baseball, indoor ball throw with one hand.

Boy's Section D, 8-5 years run—Running high jump, running broad jump, distant throw indoor baseball, indoor ball throw with one hand.

Entries may now be filed at any of the playgrounds.

TERM BEGINS



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